

## Public Invited To Attend Local Community Sing

The community singing program is set for Friday night at 7:30. The Canyon Music Arts Club with the cooperation of the Recreation Council are to have their fifth annual Christmas program at the Randall County court house square at 7:30 Friday evening.

The program will consist of special musical numbers, youth choir and community singing led by Holmes Ambrose. People are invited to come and sing or merely to be present and listen.

Mrs. Dan Sanders, Chairman for the Music Arts Club, has announced that a large crowd is expected to participate in this community singing which was initiated last year. Approximately 300 people or citizens participated in the activity last year.

## C of C Has New Location With S. P. S. Company

The Chamber of Commerce, formerly located in the Randall County court house, recently moved into the back office of the Southwestern Public Service Company. The move was necessitated to make room for the now permanently established Randall County Red Cross.

Announcement was also made that the Chamber is seeking a permanent location on the city square. Present plans are to give the Chamber a convenient location that will also be permanent.

Also located in this office is the Canyon Recreation Department and the Randall County March of Dimes, of which Cecil Massey was recently appointed County Campaign Chairman. Efforts are being made to find a location on the ground floor in order that the three offices may be conveniently accessible to the public.

## Tommy Hunter To Spend Christmas Holidays at Home

Tommy Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, is home for the Christmas holidays. Tommy, a sailor who carries the rate of Boatswain Mate, Second Class, is approaching the end of his fourth year in the service. He arrived home Sunday and will return to San Francisco soon after Christmas. At present he is assigned to the USS Logan which was being loaded for the next trip when Tommy left San Francisco.

During the time young Hunter has served with the Navy he has made several trips across the Pacific to Japan and Korea. It was also reported that he has helped on some of the amphibious crafts that have been instrumental in landing United Nations' troops behind the enemy lines.

It was pointed out that in some of these landings the barges would have to back out of range before turning because of enemy fire. There is a bullet-proof windshield on the front of the craft and when enemy fire is encountered the crew has to keep the craft in reverse for the protection provided by the bullet-proof windshield.

Hunter also explained that in some places in Korea the tide is so high that a boat must come in during high tide, unload and get out before the tide goes out. If it does not, Hunter explained, it will be stranded until the tide comes in again.

Hunter believes that the Japanese people are coming around to our way of civilization as rapidly as can be expected. He admits the Korean situation is quite a puzzle.

## Many Stores To Observe Holidays During Next Week

A revised schedule for holiday closing seems to have met the approval of a majority of the business firms of Canyon, with agreement to close Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

With Christmas falling on Tuesday, Wednesday will be devoted to cleaning up and starting inventories.

While some stores have announced that they will be open on Wednesday, it is believed that the two day holidays will prevail to a large extent in order to get the inventory of 1951 out of the way before the first of January.

The suggestion has been advanced that if two holidays are taken next week, January 1st closing will be eliminated.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Carl Gene Crowe and Delores Blasingame, December 13.  
Jim Ed Mercer and Nadine Pierce, December 14.  
Preston Ross Steed and Fannie Fay McCann, December 15.

### SISTER SUCCUMBS

N. E. McIntire recently received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Will Leonard, of Nocona, Tex.

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## C of C Annual Banquet Tickets On Sale Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that tickets are about one-half gone for the annual banquet to be held January 15th. The elaborate affair is to be held in the college cafeteria, and special guest will be the Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas.

It was also announced that last minute details were already beginning to take shape and the entire program should be complete by the first of the year.

Preparing the decorations for the banquet is the job of Charlie Donnell and Fred Jennings. The program, as well as other entertainment features, are also the responsibilities of Jennings and Donnell.

"There have been many requests for tickets from neighboring towns," said a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce. People from Dalhart, Hereford, Amarillo and Austin have requested tickets.

Formerly the tickets have been offered only to Chamber of Commerce members, but Thursday they go on sale to the general public. Local citizens will have an opportunity to procure their tickets before tickets are sent to other towns.

Those desiring tickets to the banquet should get them as quickly as possible in order that folks in neighboring communities and towns can be promptly taken care of. These tickets will be available Thursday at three places in Canyon. Get yours at the Buffalo Drug, the First National Bank or the Southwestern Public Service Company.

## Holiday Accidents Get Early Start

Motorists in the Canyon area are starting their holiday crashes early this year. Several accidents have occurred during the past week which have resulted in considerable property damage, but fortunately no serious injuries.

Thursday night there was a collision south of town. A convertible driven by a sailor, with another sailor as a passenger, and a local car were involved in this accident. One of the sailors was hospitalized for several hours and released. The right side of the convertible was completely smashed. No report was received on the other car.

Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock there was another auto mishap at 5th Avenue and 13th Street. A Studebaker and a Mercury collided and once more property damage was considerably high but no personal injury was reported.

## Welfare Office Helping Needy, Christmas Time

While a Merry Christmas will be enjoyed by a large number in the community, there will also be those who need help to obtain the necessities of life. The Welfare office in the Randall County court house is making every effort to see that the less fortunate of the community also have a nice Christmas.

Gifts in the form of cash, food and clothing are needed. It was announced that many organizations as well as individuals are helping to supply gifts. Organizations that have already contributed are the 4-H Club and the College Home Economic Club at West Texas State College. The 4-H Club is a regular contributor. In addition to these organizations, several individuals have come in and given cash contributions.

The representative at the Welfare Office pointed out that a number of elderly people of the community need food. Clothing is another item badly needed at this time, she said. There are also a number of needy children in the community and the gifts provided by the Welfare Office will be their main source in acquiring the necessities of life at this time.

The Welfare Office is doing considerably more work at this time of year than some of the other months. Even with this augmented effort, the officials are not sure that every person who needs help will get it. The Welfare Office needs and solicits the help of others in order to give the needy of this community a little better Christmas.

Beautiful pot plants and cut flowers, Ivy galore, See Stevens, Stevens Floral 12

## Principal Speaker P. T. A. Meeting



BOB WEAR

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:30 in the High School Cafeteria. All members and interested parents are urged to attend.

A special Christmas program has been planned. Arrangements have been made by Rex Reeves to have the Junior High School Chorus as a special feature. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Virginia Bailey.

Rev. Bob Wear, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hereford, will speak. His topic is to be "Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage."

## Santa "Calls"

Remember, kiddies, a direct wire has been arranged to the North Pole whereby you may call Santa Claus between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

Since the Chamber of Commerce has invited Santa Claus to make this pre-Christmas visit to Canyon on Friday from 3 to 6:00 p. m. it will therefore be impossible to make calls as Santa Claus will not be in his workshop.

## Final Rites for Mrs. Pinckert Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Hereford for Mrs. Juanito Pinckert. The services were under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Pinckert died Thursday afternoon shortly after being admitted to the Deaf Smith County Hospital.

The 37-year-old housewife was born at Carter, Oklahoma. In 1932 she married Ghester D. Pinckert. For the past 12 years she and her husband have resided in Hereford, coming there from Jumbo community in Castro County.

Mrs. Pinckert was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, her father and two brothers.

Mrs. Pinckert had a number of friends here. She was the wife of Mrs. Buddy Taylor's brother.

## Open House at the Baptist Parsonage

This week Rev. Strauss Atkinson opens the Baptist parsonage for two open house occasions. Last Monday night, December 17, the church deacons were invited to attend open house at the parsonage. Friday night is the date set for the Baptist general membership at the parsonage. Friday's open house will start at 7:00 p. m. and last until 10 at the Baptist parsonage, 1717 Third Avenue.

## Few Divorce Cases Heard in Court

Judge Henry S. Bishop was here Monday holding District Court. Divorce cases were the only business of the day.

The criminal docket was set for January 7 when a new term of District Court will open.

The grand jury was in session Monday but no bills were returned.

## Strattons Return From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended the wedding of their son, Charles A. Stratton, and Miss Hazel Monk. They visited in Bell, Calif., with Mrs. Neva Stratton who is seriously ill. The Strattons also visited Mrs. Fannie Stratton Smith at Glendora, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stratton will be in Canyon soon to visit with friends before going to Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

For all kinds of Christmas flowers, See Stevens Floral 12

## C of C Annually Increases City's Yule Ornaments

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a year-by-year expansion of the Christmas decorations for the entire town. At least 1,500 new lights, eight new silver bells that give a chime-like sound when blown by the wind, and 30 wreaths were added to the present stock of Christmas decorations this year. The bells and wreaths were made by the women of the A. A. U. W.

Because there was not enough lights, bells and wreaths to decorate the entire town this year, the decorations were concentrated in the areas where the largest number of people would see them. A special effort was made to give the court house square the best possible decoration. The nativity scene adorning the top of the court house was made larger and given a better system of lights. Decorations have also been placed on the highway between 3rd and 5th Avenues.

One of the Christmas programs planned for the entire public is a community sing and the appearance of Santa Claus on the court house square December 21. The program is sponsored by the Recreation Council and the Music Arts Club. This program is one of the reasons for the court house square being so well decorated.

Last year the "Call Santa Claus" program promoted in Canyon by the Recreation Council, won national fame. This program is being repeated again this year.

In addition to these various phases of Christmas programs and decorations, the nativity scene on the court house has been given a number of compliments both from local people and from tourists passing through.

This year every effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce and the Canyon Community Recreation Council to assure Canyon a sparkling place in the community at Christmas time.

## Local Livestock Association Will Get New Building

The Randall County Junior Livestock Association has started action to buy two lots north of town for their new building. "Definite plans concerning the building are progressing considerably at this time," announced the Association's Secretary-Treasurer, E. M. Myers.

Legal work concerning the two lots will take up quite a bit of time, it was announced. At the same time the legal work is in progress to clear up the title and change it over to the Livestock Association, work will also be going ahead on plans for the kind of building to be erected. Every effort will be made to have the building ready for the spring showing of Randall county stock in 1952.

During the past few years the Randall County Junior Livestock Association has made wonderful progress. This year some of the Association's stock took top honors at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and then went on to gain additional honors at the State Fair in Dallas. An even greater degree of progress is expected when the building has been completed.

## Bostons To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Boston have 11 children; 15 grand children, and one great grand child. They have lived in Canyon for the last seven years.

## News Will Be Published on Next Monday

The Christmas edition of The Canyon News will be published on Monday of next week.

It will be necessary for reporters and correspondents to get their copy in The News office by Saturday noon of this week.

The paper will go to press with the final edition early Monday morning so that it will be out and in the hands of readers before Christmas.

Advertisers who have not asked for space in this issue are urged to do so at once.

## Experienced Fire Marshal Teaches Today's Firemen

Canyon fire fighting equipment is much better than most of the equipment he has checked in the recent past, declared Jim Fogaley of Texas A&M College when he visited the town's fire department Wednesday. Fogaley conducted 15 hours of classes on fire fighting and prevention in Amarillo last week.

These classes were attended by Bill Sternenberg, Lee Foster, K. E. Frieze, W. D. Walker, Bob Gough, Tom Brasher, Harold T. Prichard and Clark Jarnagin. The men heard the experienced fireman explain the vast importance of fire prevention.

Fogaley, who is currently connected with Texas A&M College, was formerly a fire marshal at Corpus Christi. For seven consecutive years he won first prize for his fire prevention methods.

Prior to the recent cold wave an alarming number of fires had flared up in this community. Most of them were grass fires and were stopped, temporarily at least, by the cold weather and snow. At present the firemen plan to make use of the knowledge they gained of fire prevention. "Because, when dry weather returns, there will be an even greater threat of grass fires," a spokesman for the fire department pointed out.

## Program on Court House Square To Include Everyone

The Friday night program on the court house square is planned to entertain the entire public all evening. The program is to begin at 7:30 p. m. There will be a trumpet call by Jerry Martin.

Special choirs from Canyon High School and Elementary schools will sing from the fire escape. They are to be dressed in dark coats and white hoods. Singing will be conducted by Holmes Ambrose, accompanied by Miss Pauline Brigham.

In addition to all the other activities to be enjoyed by the public at the program, there will be community singing and a male quartet to render several numbers.

## Christmas Lights Will Shine in Palo Duro Park

Christmas lights will be turned on in Palo Duro State Park Saturday night and will burn until Tuesday night. At the same time Christmas music will be broadcast in the canyons where the echoes will be the most effective.

The lights this year will be centered around No. 1 Crossing. There was no power for these lights last year.

If the weather permits, 2,500 luminary candles will be burned on Monday and Tuesday nights to add their light to the electric display which has been provided for the Christmas period, states John McCarty, concessionaire.

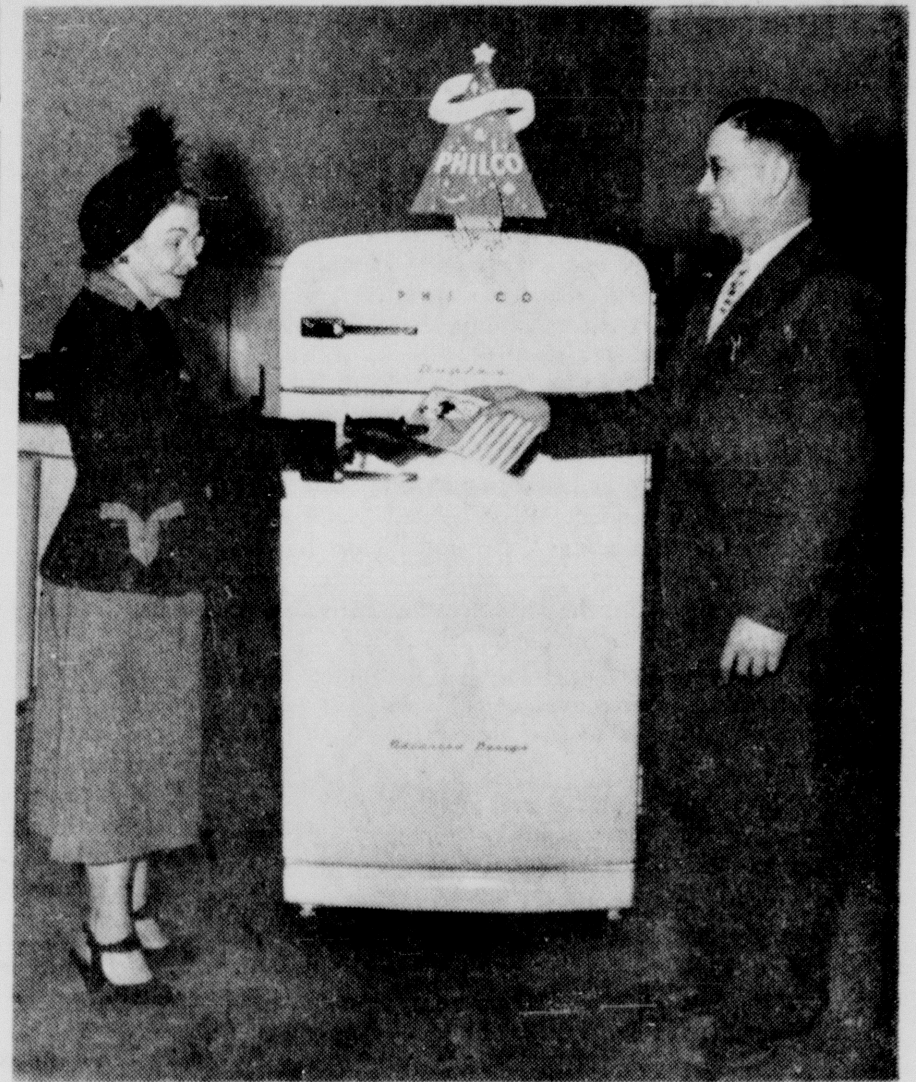
## Hospital News

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, medical Sheila Shipman, pediatrics Ralph Dye, accident  
A. R. Friemel, surgical Richard D. Shelton, accident Jo Ann Hollenstein, medical Carver Guest, accident  
Mrs. Carl Klenskens, medical Mrs. W. J. Prichard, medical Jack Taylor, medical Mrs. Raymond Sargent, surgical Paul Black, surgical  
Mrs. Leo Duflot, medical Mrs. Joe Wise, medical Mrs. O. E. Silver, medical  
COLLEGE STUDENTS  
Wanda Gilbert, surgical Curtiss Tunnell, medical Billie Small, medical  
Zadie Torrogrosso, medical Eualyne Wilson, orthopedics Lou Ella Wilson, medical Dan De Coster, orthopedics Austin Bowes, surgical Kenneth Ringo, surgical  
BIRTHS  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman are the parents of a son born December 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gazzaway are the parents of a daughter born December 13.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brummitt are the parents of a daughter born December 15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hager are the parents of a son born December 18.

Miss Florine Coulter arrived by plane Tuesday from Bellflower, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Markham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Lefors were here Tuesday visiting with her father, John Knight, and bringing him Christmas gifts.

## Mrs. J. M. Daugherty Received Philco Refrigerator from Cunningham Store



The old refrigerator campaign which started last June recently ended with many local winners. The campaign was conducted by the Philco Corporation, and covered an area from Wichita Falls clear into New Mexico and from the Oklahoma line to Odessa.

Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, who lives about a mile north of the city limits, won the first prize which was a 1018 Philco Refrigerator. Mrs. Daugherty won the 10 foot box with the two foot freezer for having the oldest refrigerator. The refrigerator she entered was a 1923 model.

Mrs. R. T. Bowman of Canyon won a Philco radio-record player combination. A number of other women won \$25.00 each for having early model refrigerators.

Some of the local women to win the \$25.00 cash prizes were: Mary Dubois of Happy; Mrs. H. L. Creed of Canyon; Mrs. Percy Hotchkiss of Canyon; Mrs. J. F. Waters of Canyon; Mrs. Maymie Lockwood of Amarillo; Mrs. Charlie Huffines of Canyon; Mrs. S. L. Terry of Canyon, and Mrs. Fred Scott of Canyon who had two old refrigerators and won two \$25.00 checks.

The winners were announced through the Cunningham Appliance Company, local Philco Dealer.

## Yuletide Carols Reflect Joyous Seasonal Spirit

Under a silver moon and with some snow still glistening in places, a large group of college students caroled their way up 3rd Avenue, down 15th to the south side of town and back to the college cafeteria last Friday night. The sheriff's department had a police patrol in the lead of the carolers and also behind them for protection from motor traffic.

The huge crowd that was spreading the yuletide spirit was made up largely of college students. They started their caroling parade from the College Cafeteria about 6:30 p. m. The group of merry makers marched up 3rd Avenue singing Christmas carols as they marched.

At 15th Street they turned south and some of them went as far south as 8th Avenue. Slowly they worked their way back down across the highway and to the college cafeteria where the caroling procession had started. It was about 9 o'clock when the last of the singers returned to the cafeteria. Those who witnessed the spectacle were awed by the beauty and the true reflection of the yuletide spirit. The many voices blended in perfect harmony in the clear, cold night. From the skies above a pale moon poured a silver tinted light down upon the gay group of carolers.

Some of the older folks who saw the caroling parade admitted that the spectacle brought back memories of past yuletide seasons. The younger folks looked upon the occasion as the ideal setting for a modern day yule season.

Earlier in the week carols had been sung by a group of high school students. In addition to these, there is a community sing scheduled for Friday, December 21, on the court house square. This group of singers will not march over town, but will remain on the court house square and singing will be led by Holmes Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman of Earth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jennings of Berryville, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dooley visited in the home of Mrs. Milton Dooley last week.

Delina Diag and Joyce Hill, students at Searritt College, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

## New Year To Bring Services Local Churches

Announcement was made this week of the annual New Year co-operative services of five churches in Canyon. The services will start Monday, December 31, and continue through Friday night.

The theme this year will be "Favorite Texts of the Bible."

Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and the host pastor will preside each night. The choir of the host church will provide music for the evening.

The following is the schedule of services:

Monday, December 31 — Assembly of God Church, the Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks, preaching.

Tuesday, January 1 — Baptist Church, the Rev. W. J. Phelps, preaching.

Wednesday, January 2 — Christian Church, the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, preaching.

Thursday, January 3 — Methodist Church, the Rev. Win Matsler, preaching.

Friday, January 4 — Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Herschel Thurston, preaching.

## Free Show And Business Talks Are Big Success

The Canyon Community Recreation Council reported excellent success in attendance Saturday. The quiet contest for most orderly boy and girl was held. W. L. Wesley was selected king of the quiet contest and Juanita Griffen was chosen queen.

Charlie Donnell of the Olympic Theater gave the two winners theater tickets for two performances. It was also announced that various other merchants have agreed to help out in this contest by giving small but desirable prizes. The contest is held at each free show and is being promoted to encourage children to be quiet at movies and other public gatherings.

At the close of the free show there was a meeting concerning the Junior Deputy League that is being formed. A series of problems has delayed the progress of the league, and at present the greatest obstacle is wait and see what the future Chief of Police thinks of the organization.

The persons who are to become future members of the league are familiar with the various pledges of the pledge card and the other procedures they must go through to become a member. Some of the equipment that the members of the league will need has already been ordered.

It was pointed out that need for the league was greater during inclement weather. It is the hope of the Recreation Council, the organization sponsoring the league, that the Junior Deputies can be fully organized and working soon after the first of the year.

## Methodists Will Hold Candle Light Service Sunday p. m.

Church services next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church will be held at 5 o'clock.

Following the evening candle light service, there will be a Fellowship supper conducted in Fellowship Hall. A tree program for the children will be held.

The Condron and Crusaders classes are hostesses for the occasion, while the Murray class will provide the program and tree.



## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

## A Few Observations As The Days Roll By . . . . .

Who has sold who down the river?  
Is it just President Truman who has been sold short by his friends?

What about the American people who have put up the money, which has been stolen by Truman employees? Do we, the people, have no interest in this affair, or is just the President who has been misguided in the selection of his official family?

And while we are asking questions, who was it who started Truman on his career? And who was it, except the President, who chided Congress for daring to question any of his appointees? And who was it, except the President of the United States who declared recently that all of "our folks" are honest and honorable?

By these declarations, the President has encouraged dishonesty among office holders.

We are firmly convinced that of the more than three million federal employees, only a few, very few, are dishonest men and women, who will cheat their fellow men.

When dishonest employees are found, they are not above the level of any common criminal, and the President has no right to defend them or to demand that they escape punishment.

However, if the President wants his administration to go down in history neck and neck with that of other presidents who have not played the game straight, it is his funeral. The people will speak November, 1952.

We listened with a great deal of interest to Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota at the Knife and Fork Club in Amarillo last week. The Senator is one of the most brilliant thinkers of the nation, and the fact that he comes from a thinly populated state should not be held against him. Not all of the brains of the nation are centered around the great populations.

Mundt has made several speeches in Texas. His plea is that Texans forget the tragedy which has developed by voting the Democratic ticket straight regardless of who the candidate may be.

Mundt lays down a pretty sound proposition to the voters of Texas: That if they will be independent in thought and support sound candidates, whether they be Republicans or Democrats, the predominant party will come to Texas seeking aid. As it is now, the Democratic bigwigs simply say that Texas and the other Southern States will vote Democratic, regardless of the candidate. This is the reason Truman is giving the people of Texas a kick in the pants upon every occasion. He knows pretty well that the South will be for him, regardless of how the voters are treated.

There is a standing joke about Maine always going Republican. Mundt does not want to see Texas, the greatest state in the Union, continue to follow the Democratic flag just as Maine follows the Republican candidate.

The Senator made a sporting proposition to his listeners: Name a sound, sane Democrat for President and he would take the stump in every part of the nation in support of the candidate. Naturally Mundt made some qualifications; that is, he would support the Democratic nominee, provided GOP did not nominate Taft, Eisenhower, MacArthur, or some one of this calibre.

While Senator Mundt is most capable, we are of the opinion that he is a Republican, and could not be induced to campaign for one Democrat.

There is certain to be a real battle in 1952. Get your poll tax receipt ready for action.

We are told that Americans know too little about Democracy, and are unable to describe Democracy. There are few textbooks giving a clear definition of Democracy.

We are told that when folks discuss the freedoms of Democracy, they always end up with qualifications. Yes, but . . . . .

On the other hand, we are told that every commie is long in his support and loyalty to his doctrine of his type of government.

We are of the opinion that there are very, very few persons in America who truly doubt the superiority of communism over our form of government.

The aches about our officials and the qualifications in resentment to the actions of some politicians are the result of American freedom of thought and freedom of speech.

We do not believe for a minute that Democracy is on trial before the bar of the American people, but we believe that public officials who violate their obligations and their oath of office for personal gains are the worst kind of criminals and should be treated as criminals.

There are two schools of opinion in America today regarding the defense program: Both schools admit that the defense program is lagging, but one school of thought says that this is okay simply because the war materials which are made today will be obsolete tomorrow; and the other says that we are likely to be whipped before we get started making war machines.

If it is true that there is no hurry about getting ready for war, will Russia take the same attitude and try to beat us in quality rather than in quantity?

Perhaps you have noted that while we are slowing down on our defense program, costs are going up, and up, and the money is producing less and less.

Wonders never cease!

Here comes a letter from the State Bar of Texas seeking aid of newspapers. The lawyers are seeking a constitutional amendment to take out of the hands of the people the right to vote for judges and to allow the lawyers to select their own judges.

This may be a good way, as it is practiced in some other states. However, the voters of Texas are very jealous in their right at the polls and we doubt if such an amendment would carry.

During recent years *The Canyon News* has had a few gripes at the lawyers for their refusal to clean up their own profession in the trial of criminal cases. These trial lawyers do not want intelligent men for jurors in criminal cases, if they can avoid it.

We note another prevailing practice: After a criminal has signed a confession he may plead not guilty and put the state to a great expense in an expensive trial. Naturally that is just what the practicing lawyers want. Fat fees are piled up by this delay.

Over in New Mexico when a criminal signs a

confession he is on his way to punishment in the matter of days.

The press has been asked to help the lawyers put over the proposed constitutional amendment. In view of the fact that 78% of the members of the legislature are members of the bar, we are convinced that the amendment will be submitted.

What its fate will be is your guess.

According to a popular magazine, President Truman has raised and spent more money than all of the presidents of the United States from George Washington down to the time Truman took over.

No wonder the people are rebelling against high taxes!

If the money was being used for national defense or to pay off the mounting debt of the nation, taxpayers would not rebel against this huge tax collection.

As the matter now stands, money is being thrown to the four winds by Truman and his wasteful assistants.

True enough we are a global power, and must take our place as financial leader among the nations of the world. But we cannot buy friendship with dollars. We can never hope to hold world supremacy by doling out large sums of money to nations which already distrust us. Hate usually supercedes distrust. The attitude of our national representatives abroad has not done us one bit of good.

So we will hear nothing about national greed and graft during the 1952 presidential campaign!

Who declared this?

The President, himself, who said that he was taking care of the situation, and was firing the grafters of his administration. He believes that the Republicans will forget all about the present situation by the time he gets through applying a nice fresh coat of whitewash on the present governmental employees.

The President came back to Washington all hot and bothered about the situation. He tried to draw J. Edgar Hoover into the fray, as a sort of fall-guy. Hoover, an independent and holding the high regard of both Democrats and Republicans alike, by-passed the suggestion. It is none of his affairs to wash the dirty linens of the Truman administration.

The President has cooled off. No one will be fired, unless it be some of the underlings of the treasury department.

The Attorney General and the Secretary of Treasury, the fellows who are charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, will stay on their jobs, with the blessings of the White House.

Who said that GOP will forget? The elephant never forgets!

What about a Christmas present to friends away from Canyon? Send them *The Canyon News* for the coming year. Nothing will be more acceptable to your relatives or friends.

If you seldom convince friends in discussions, one of two things is wrong. Either you can't calmly present your ideas, or you don't see the other side of the argument.

If you see but one side of an issue, and think there's only one sensible course of action, you probably need to open your eyes a bit wider, and give your throat a rest.

Despite all the talk of new and fantastic weapons, American soldiers are still squatting in the mud with rifles, killing and getting killed in the same old fashion.

There are two classes of demagogues: One consciously and selfishly misleads people with personal interests in mind; the other sincerely — out of ignorance.

If you're smarter than anyone else around you, the world will discover it in time, so don't bother to tell people about it.

Business ethics will improve when the public applauds a man for not making profit his sole aim in all transactions.

A sense of humor eases life's hard knocks, and prevents embarrassing moments when substituted for irritation.

If you do not have your Christmas greeting ready for the Monday edition of *The Canyon News* on December 24, get busy.

Most people believe about what they want to believe, especially when it comes to personal interests.

You can succeed in your work despite bad judgment, a quality everyone possesses in some degree.

There's much in life more important than a little money, and one of the things is enough money.

If you never advertise, some people will never hear of you, or what you have to offer.

The "next war" has, for many years, been the one which would end the world.

Too many Christmas presents are motivated by a fear one might be received.

This is the time of year we wish we had started a Christmas Savings Plan.

Friendship is a one-way street only when a business connection is involved.

Then there are the people who like jokes — on the other fellow.

No editor has yet lost his temper when a subscriber paid up his dues.

Have you ever noticed how many people haven't learned to walk?

Good luck rarely comes unexpected; usually, it is over-expected.

Not every writer of a book manages to get it published.

Polite lies often begin with "I have nothing to wear."

## WHO Knows

1. Under what President did Andrew Mellon serve as Secretary of the Treasury?
2. For what invention is Samuel Colt best known?
3. Who was the founder of the Franciscan order of monks?
4. In what state is Pike's Peak located?
5. Who is credited with the statement, "Lafayette, we are here?"
6. Who served as first Secretary of State?
7. Which letter of the alphabet is most used?
8. What European king died last year at the age of 92?
9. Name the capital of Connecticut.
10. Who is the author of "See Here, Private Hargrove?" (See The Answers on Page 7.)

## MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS MET WITH MRS. S. H. CONDRON

The Merry Maids and Matrons "42" Club met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Condron on Thursday, December 6. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations of the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream topped with cherries, and frosted punch were served to Mesdames C. R. Burrow, Alfred Bellah, Frank Barnhill, C. M. Dowlen, J. A. Gillis, W. F. Haggard, Virgil Henson, J. S. Humphreys, Lee Johnson, Frank Morgan, C. A. Murray, Kelley McGehee, Fred Standley, Sr., Irvin SoRelle, Floyd Tomlinson, J. J. Walker, Clyde Warwick, and Miss Edna Graham.

Two guests present were Mrs. D. A. Shirley and Mrs. E. R. Cleavenger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robins and daughter, Kathy, of Rosedale Park, New Jersey, visited in the home of Mrs. Milton Dooley last week. Mrs. Robins is Mrs. Dooley's daughter.

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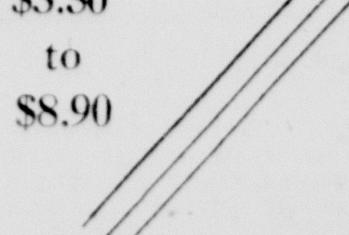
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## Church Receives Money Paid for Damaged Fence

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way radio set in Sheriff M. E. Cantrell's car. The incident which started the \$13.00 on its journey to a worthwhile cause, took place about a month ago.

It all started when a truck driver ripped up about 100 feet of Arch Hunsley's fence. The driver did not bother to stop to see what he had done. Neither did he make

an attempt to contact Hunsley to pay for the damage.

A man who was working for Hunsley at the time saw the truck when it struck the fence. He took the license number and rushed to Sheriff Cantrell's office to see about stopping the truck before it disappeared.

Sure enough, the truck was stopped before reaching Hereford and the driver was returned to Canyon. He was not placed under arrest but he did meet Hunsley in the sheriff's office and they discussed the amount of damage done and the cost of repairs.

Hunsley pointed out the danger that would have resulted if the incident had not been seen. There were cattle in the field where the fence was torn up. If the cattle had strayed out on the highway, someone may have been killed, Hunsley pointed out. After a bit of general discussion they agreed upon a \$15.00 settlement. Hunsley took \$2.00 to buy fence posts and turned the other \$13.00 over to G. W. Webb to give to some worthy cause. Last week Webb found the worthy cause and gave the money to Marion Higdon, treasurer of the First Christian Church.

## Inspirational Meeting Scheduled at Bovina

The Worker's Inspirational Meeting of the Tierra Blanca Association will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, eight miles south of Bovina, on Monday evening, December 17.

A good program, beginning at 7 o'clock and emphasizing Sunday School and Training Union, has been planned. Rev. Russel Pogue, pastor of the Friona Baptist Church will bring the inspirational message. The host pastor, Rev. Mayo D. Carpenter, invites the public to attend this meeting.

## 14 BRUSHES IN 14 MINUTES

CHICAGO. — Police retraced a motorist's zigzag trail of West Side streets and counted fourteen cars which they said a dazed motorist, Joseph Woltanski, 30, had bumped or brushed in fourteen minutes. Woltanski was booked on charges of driving through a red light, leaving the scene of the accident and driving while intoxicated.

## BIG RATTLER

WARMINSTER, Va. — The rattlesnake which Hubbard Cunningham killed recently had seventeen rattles and a button, measured 60 inches in length and its body was so large that Cunningham couldn't reach around it with both hands.

M. J. Coldwell, Canadian government official: "The hate that has been stirred up against the West is for the sole purpose of diverting the minds of the people away from the exploitation and poverty at home."

## CHRISTMAS WEDDING

By Maud McCurdy Welch

JEAN KNEW that Hawkeye, the store detective, was keeping his eyes on Jimmy, and she couldn't help feeling worried.

Jean and Jimmy were engaged. They were going to be married as soon as Jimmy got a raise. They both worked in the Mammoth Store and were saving everything they could to buy furniture for their future home.

Hawkeye was exactly like the detectives made famous by the movies. Hard, gimlet eyes, black cigars, derby tilted on his head. It was his boast that nobody ever got by with stealing in this store. It was this boast that had given him the nickname of Hawkeye.

But why, oh, why should he suspect Jimmy of doing anything wrong? It was true his salary was small, but he would be promoted soon, Jean was sure of that.

Jean had had a wistful hope that they might have a Christmas wedding, but Jimmy's raise hadn't come through. In the meantime, they were carefully budgeting their combined salaries and had bought an expensive piece of electrical equipment for their home. That had been a thrill.

When they were married Jimmy was determined that Jean shouldn't



Old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long flat package one day.

work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with many advantages, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of soon really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notion department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew he'd get a better one soon.

Business was brisk and steady since it was now the week before Christmas Day. Jean and Jimmy walked home together when the store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't allow themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

But they'd always have a little time together when the store closed. Once every week Jean would say, "Did you bring your bundle?" And Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honestly, Jimmy, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

JEAN HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long, flat package one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "You must bring the things to me. It's helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jimmy had said, "But, honey, it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know that."

Jimmy's voice was husky with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you'd do anything for me."

And all the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

And then the next time Jean handed Jimmy the long flattish package (Jimmy was working late that night again), they both felt a heavy hand on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "You two kids come with me."

He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner. "It's a clean case, boss," Hawkeye opened the package. "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're not new. They're freshly laundered."

Jimmy's face was crimson, but Jean said proudly, "We're engaged, Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's so dusty in the basement, so I launder them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right then and there, and Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so they had a Christmas wedding after all.

Unbroken happiness is a bore; It should have ups and downs. — Moliere.

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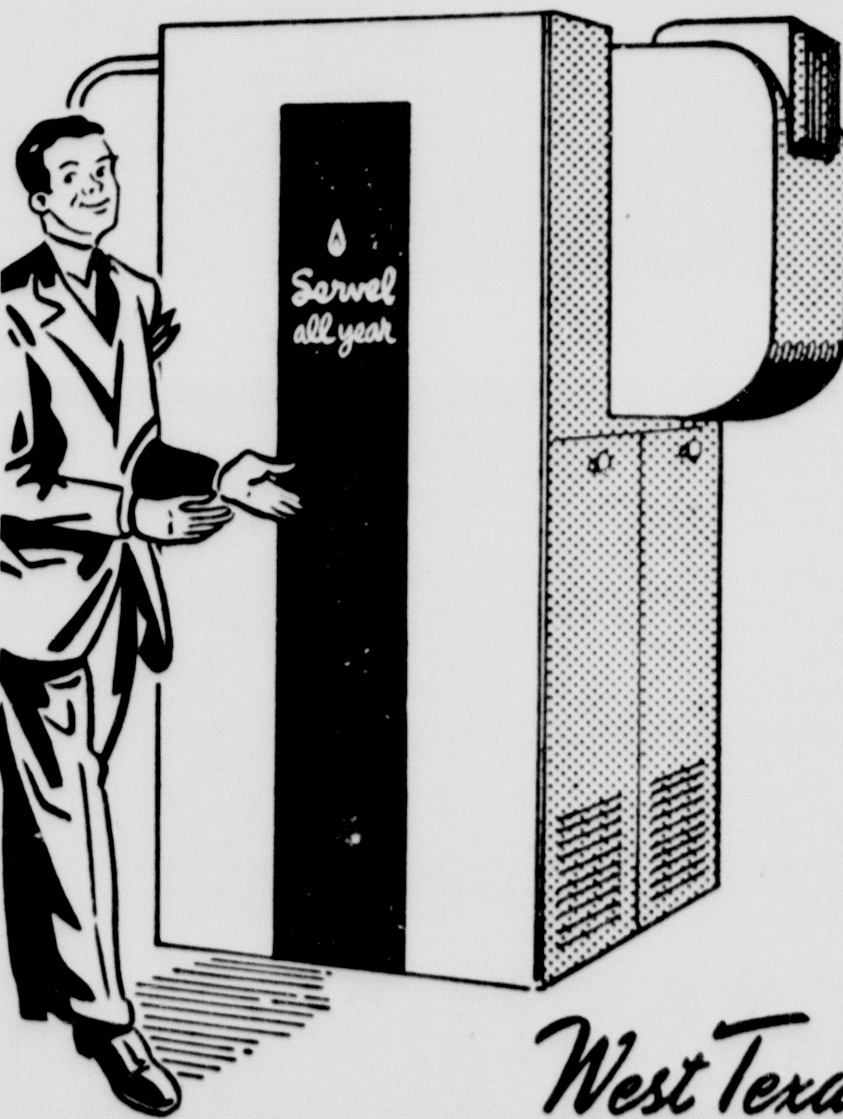
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Justine Wise Polier, N. Y. woman jurist: "As Americans committed to the ideal of religious freedom we have the responsibility of defending the religious freedom of those with whom we disagree."

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## Black Spruce New Christmas Tree in Area

Black spruce Christmas trees made their appearance in Canyon for the first time this year. By Saturday afternoon the American Legion had sold more than 165 of these heavy foliage trees with small burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson had charge of the sale of Christmas trees for the American Legion. They reported that the main objection to the trees was the short limbs. The black spruce trees have slightly shorter limbs than most of the other trees used for home decoration at Christmas time.

Several people came in for trees and stated that they preferred the black spruce because of the heavier foliage. Others liked the burrs on the black spruce. One youngster, who was about four years of age, came in with his mother. He noticed the burrs and called them acorns.

The general public seemed to find more good qualities about the black spruce than bad ones. According to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, sales were fairly good, but most people don't break away from old habits very quickly. The black spruce tree will, in all probability, roll up an excellent sales record if offered to the public next Christmas.

## Cub Scouts Have Christmas Tree And Get Awards

Monday night at the Methodist Church the Cub Scouts and their families got together for their Christmas program. Dudley Bayne and Dr. Charles Nester were present to help with such chores as trimming the Christmas tree, leading the group in Christmas carols and also to help with the exchange of presents.

A large turnout was reported for the occasion. Everybody joined in to get the tree decorated before the program could start. The most interesting phase of the program was reached when four of the Cub Scouts were given awards.

Awards were given to Bobby Hacker, Frank Barnhill, Jr., Jessie Campbell and Bobbie Rice. Hacker was given the Bear and Lion Award as well as the Golden Arrowhead for achievement test. Frank Barnhill, Jr., was given the Bear Badge. Jessie Campbell and Bobbie Rice were each given the Golden Arrowhead for achievement test.

## Ministerial Alliance Aids Local Charities

The Ministerial Alliance of Canyon has been asked to be the clearing house for local charities.

The Ministerial Alliance met in a called session Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was for the specific purpose of discussing the matter of acting as a clearing house for local charities. It was voted by the Alliance to accept this responsibility. Rev. Strauss Atkinson was elected Social Service Chairman.

All organizations or clubs desiring the names of families who are in need will please contact Rev. Atkinson at the First Baptist Church.

The arrangement of channeling the gifts through the Ministerial Alliance is a precaution against duplications and at the same time prevent some families from being left out entirely.

## McMurray Selected Court Commissioner

Col. Paul H. McMurray, 4327 Reno Road, Washington, D. C., has been selected as a commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.

Col. McMurray has been with the veterans bureau for many years. He was an attorney on the board of appeals, and had been working in the same building for 32 years. He resigned to accept the position of Commissioner To The U. S. Court of Claims. He is also a member of the Texas Bar. Col. Paul McMurray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray of Canyon.

## Umbarger P. T. A. To Meet December 21

The Umbarger Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening, December 21, at the school.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:15 and will be followed by the annual Christmas program. The Christmas program is to be presented by the primary and secondary grades of the school. The program is to be in the auditorium.

The P. T. A. will be host to a party for all school children on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Santa will be on hand to distribute gifts and all children who will begin school next year are cordially invited to attend.

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*Lukewarm church people have allowed the worldly to criticize churches...advertise vice...ostracize preachers...minimize righteousness...and practically idolize the ungodly.* This terrible situation cannot be allowed to gain sway. *In these days we must liquidate complacency. We must think thoroughly and act swiftly, well and firm.* A barrel of "rusty, deadly poisonous rattlesnakes" is a horrible sight but the most pathetic sight is an alcoholic.



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## Christmas Miracle

By Maud McCurdy Welch

PATTI WAS TRYING to forget it was Christmas. Last Christmas there had been Jimmy and a ring on her finger. Then there was a girl named Ann and everything was over. Patti had packed up and come to this part of the city to live.

So there were no holly wreaths or Christmas trees in Patti's Pie and Bake Shop just off one of the bustling avenues. There was only Patti with her brown curls and mellow brown eyes and the long rows of pies and cakes in the show-cases.

People came from all over to buy Patti's cakes and pies and drink her coffee. There was the little old lady who sold magazines on the corner, who came in every day.

She was the first to come in on Christmas Day, and she was lugging a big wreath of holly and mistletoe. "Hang it in the window, dearie," she said.

Patti looked at the wreath and a sick pain caught at her heart.

Then there was the telephone operator who worked in a branch exchange, and later the little boy who always stopped by from school. He had such sad blue eyes it made Patti's heart ache. Patti always gave him a huge slice of pie



When he saw the wreath his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty."

and he ate it with relish, but the sad bewilderment of his eyes never seemed to go away.

When he saw the wreath, his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty. You goin' to have a Christmas tree too, Miss Patti?"

Patti started to say no, but choked. Instead she asked, "Don't you have a Christmas tree, Tommy?"

He shook his head. Patti said, her voice still choky, "Then we'll have one here. You can help me trim it."

In no time at all the tree was up and they were trimming it. In spite of her stern efforts, Patti was conscious of a slow excitement. Tommy asked if she believed in that Kris Kringle stuff, and she had to stop to think before answering. At last she said, "Yes, Tommy, I—I think I do. Kris Kringle may be just a symbol, but he's really alive in the hearts and spirits of hundreds of people all over the world."

Tommy's blue eyes grew bright. "Then do you think if I told him I only wanted my daddy back, and nothing else, he would bring him back to us? My mommy told him to go, but she didn't mean it. Now she's sick, but if Daddy would come back, we'd both be happy and she'd be well."

An idea was slowly dawning in Patti's mind. "We'll see what we can do, Tommy," she promised.

Patti hurried like mad and got a personal ad in the late edition of one of the big dailies. It read:

"Mr. Thomas Baker, please call at Patti's Pie & Cake Shop at once."

PATTI WAITED and waited. The little shop was brightly lighted and the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see.

But no one came. Everything had been sold, so Patti was putting out the lights when a tall young man walked in. He said, "I may be the Thomas Baker you're looking for. Of course I don't know."

Patti just felt it in her bones that he was the right one. She said, "Do you have a wife by the name of Margaret and a little boy named Tommy?"

"Yes, yes, I do."

"Then you're the right Thomas Baker. They want you to come home."

"Are you sure Margaret wants me too?" The young man's eyes were suddenly full of hope.

Patti nodded. "I'm very sure," and the young man thanked her, turned to go and almost collided with another tall young man who had just come in. He was looking at Patti with his whole heart in his eyes. "The minute I saw that personal, I was sure it was you. No one ever spelled Patti with an 'i' as you do." Then he reached for her hands. "Patti, won't you forgive me for thinking I could ever love another girl? Won't you let me put this ring where it belongs?"

Patti was choked up with happiness as he slipped the ring on her finger. "Finding you is like a Christmas miracle," he whispered as he took her in his arms.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt: "Peace is something you must cultivate with great care and tenderness."

## Election for Water Board To Be Held Jan. 8

Election of the first permanent board of directors for the 13-county High Plains Water District No. 1 and the county committeemen for Randall county will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Five members will be named to the permanent board of directors for the district at this election. They will serve staggered terms of two years each.

Two directors will be named to serve until January, 1953. Three will be selected—as provided in the by-laws of the district—to serve until January, 1954.

Three county committeemen for each of the 13 counties, to be elected for three year terms, will also serve on a staggered basis, so only one experienced committeeman will be retired each year.

The district, which covers approximately 5,000,000 acres, is divided into five precincts. Each of the precincts will name its own director to serve on the district board.

Randall county is in precinct number 4. This precinct's candidate for precinct director is Tom McFarland.

Randall county's nominees for the county committee are Fritz Friemel, G. A. Dietz, and Marshall Rockwell, Jr.

The first nominees for the county committee were selected by county judges, agricultural agents, and men now serving as temporary county committeemen for the water district.

There will also be a space left on the ballot for write-ins, both for the precinct director and for the county committeemen.

In addition, any man who wishes to appear on the ballot, may have his name placed thereon by presenting to his county committeemen by December 15, a petition which bears the signatures of 25 taxpayers in the county in which the prospective candidate resides. "We urgently ask that the voters in this district take part in this very important balloting," commented Tom McFarland, Hereford, who is chairman of the district's temporary board of directors.

"Beginning in 1952," he continued, "the High Plains Water District No. 1 will begin functioning as such legally and will be recognized by the State of Texas. The 43 men who will administer the affairs of this district should be—and will be—chosen by you, the people who live in the district."

The High Plains Water District No. 1, which was created September 29, contains 13 counties, 19 incorporated cities, and is approximately 5,000,000 acres in area.

Watch your local paper for the balloting places in Randall county. The information will be contained in a later news release.

### The Answers . . .

1. Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.
2. The revolver.
3. Francis of Assisi.
4. Colorado.
5. Gen. John J. Pershing, upon arriving in France in 1917.
6. John Jay.
7. The letter E.
8. King Gustav V of Sweden.
9. Hartford.
10. Marion Hargrove.

### STUNTER AND GIRL DIE

ST. PAUL, Minn. — While 28,000 spectators in the Minnesota State Fair grandstand watched, Carl E. Ferriss, 31-year-old stunt flyer and the 17-year-old girl, Kitty Middleton, who rode on the wing of his brightly-painted biplane, crashed to their deaths when the plane failed to come out of a power-off dive.

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of December 16, 1926)

Election on the \$250,000 bond issue to pave between Canyon and Amarillo will be held next Saturday.

Buffalo No. 1 test well for oil is down to 3500 feet. It is rumored that work will be resumed to drill 1000 additional feet.

W. B. McSpadden, owner of land east of Canyon, has let the contract for a lake on his ranch, with a dam across Tierra Blanca creek.

A contract has been entered into between the college and Texas Utilities to furnish lights and power for the college plant. The electric plant of the college will be discarded.

### DOG SAVES MISTRESS

MUNICH, Germany. — A black-haired terrier became a hero when he dragged his struggling mistress, a would-be suicide, off the railroad track just a fraction of a second before a freight train passed. The woman was taken to a hospital.

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## Local Lions Club Had Christmas Program Friday

The Lions and their Lionesses  
enjoyed a wonderful Christmas  
program at the high school cafe-  
teria Friday night, December 14.  
M. D. Shepherd led two songs.  
Milton Morris led the group in the  
pledge of allegiance and A. K.  
Goodman gave the prayer before  
the crowd sat down to a turkey  
dinner with all the trimmings.  
Rex Reeves had charge of the  
program that started off with the  
introduction of the Lionesses and  
guests. Principal guest of the  
evening was the Reverend Father  
J. Arnold Carlson. The title of  
his message was "Keep Christ in  
Christmas."

The speaker explained the be-  
ginning of the sacrilegious use of  
Xmas for the word Christmas. He  
said that this use stems from two  
causes. One is using X, the alge-  
braic equation signifying the un-  
known, to represent Christ. This,  
he explained, is not even correct  
at this time because Christ is and  
has been known. The other rea-  
son is the fact that the Greek ch-  
very closely resembles an X. In  
time the X, followed by "mas,"  
found a permanent place by many  
as being an acceptable abbrevia-  
tion of Christmas.

The birth day of Christ is much  
too important to be abbreviated  
in such a sacrilegious manner,  
the speaker pointed out. He said  
that the important thing about Chri-  
stmas is to honor Christ's birthday  
and to never allow the importance  
of "Santa Claus" to be placed above  
reverence to Him whose birthday  
we honor at Christmas time.

The speaker said he was proud

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to see the nativity scene adorning  
the top of the court house, with  
the lights leading directly to that  
point.

After the speech was given,  
Santa Claus made his appearance.  
He gave all the ladies a small gift.  
To O. W. Parker, a guest at the  
dinner, he gave a miniature candy  
walking cane.

Special guests at the occasion  
were: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Markham,  
Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Calliham, Flo-  
rence Calliham, Mr. and Mrs. O. W.  
Parker and Mr. and Mrs. A. B.  
Holt.

There was a huge attendance and  
before Santa appeared the group  
sang Christmas carols, directed by  
Mrs. S. P. Burgess. Emmitt Smith  
accompanied the group on the  
piano.

## Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy  
so I would like you to bring me  
a cash register and an electric  
football game.

My little brother, Ivan, wants a  
tractor made like Daddy's and a  
set of Little cars.

Bye For Now,  
Jerry Pat Pond

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray are  
spending the Christmas holidays  
in Brownsville.

## Annual Dinner Held by Members Episcopal Church

Members of the All Saints' Epis-  
copal Church held their annual  
All Member Canvas dinner at the  
noon hour on Sunday, December  
16, in the Little House of Fellow-  
ship.

Rev. Henry Seaman conducted  
the business meeting. Following  
the business meeting, members  
presented their pledge cards for  
the year.

Those present were Rev. Seaman,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joyner and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kim-  
brough and Frank, Jr., Mr. and  
Mrs. George Hand, Mr. and Mrs.  
V. K. McCaskill, Fred Jennings,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mor-  
ris, Miss Joann Cooley, Mr. and  
Mrs. Edwin Pettitt and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Everett Glenn, and Miss  
Kathryn Sensabaugh.

In the afternoon the Junior Choir  
was entertained with a hot choco-  
late party following choir rehear-  
sal.

Those present were Bobby Joy-  
ner, Dudley Bayne, Jr., Frank Kim-  
brough, Jr., Janet Taylor, Emma  
Liston Coleman, Louise Higdon,  
Jeannie Gillham, Mrs. O. L. Cole-  
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As a duck hunter Harold Wetzel admits that he is second best to his son Kent. The two have been out duck hunting several times together this fall. Harold came back shaking his head and talking to himself from one of the trips. The reason, Kent had fired twice and got three ducks. It was reported that Kent was the only one in that particular party to get a duck too.

The men who attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting last week



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witnessed a novel program. Virgil Henson had obtained the services of Ed Musick for the program. Musick, who is a contractor by trade, practices magicians' tricks as a sideline. Magician Musick kept the audience entertained with tricks of wafting hard knots out of ropes with his "onion breath" and followed the tricks with the story of Esther and how she saved her people from the wrath of Haman. He compared the story to the attempt of Hitler to destroy the Jewish people.

Cecil Massey is all a dither and a twitter these days. It seems that his program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet January 15 is gaining momentum. It looks as if it will be a greater success than he ever dreamed it would be. This is enough to cause him some good warm feelings as he has been working on it since last summer and really deserves a wonderful turnout.

More and more people are asking for tickets to the banquet as time goes by. The affair is sure to be worthwhile in every respect. The Amarillo Air Force Orchestra will provide dinner music. This orchestra is made up of former professional musicians. Some of them played for such nationally known figures as Perry Como, Gene Kruppa and Tex Beneke. It looks like a special treat is on the menu for those who attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce January 15th at the College Cafeteria.

W. T. McGregor was proudly passing cigars out to the members of the Lions Club at luncheon last week. The occasion was a new boy in the McGregor house.

The weatherman was in the news again last week. It seems that one of the cold waves he predicted failed to arrive on schedule. The weather man was persistent though and kept right on predicting the

cold wave. It finally came in, but it seemed rather tired, must have stopped up around Dalhart and rested a bit in order to make it on down here.

Our postmaster Guy Harp is happy about the cooperation of the mailing public at Christmas time. This year a special effort was made to let the public know the most efficient method of mailing Christmas cards and packages. It all goes to show that the public will cooperate when they know what they are expected to do. The fact is that in the past most people simply didn't know the procedure to follow in mailing Christmas cards and packages.

Did you ever stop to think that it's what a person doesn't do that shows up the most? The fact is that it takes a pretty broad minded person to look beyond what hasn't been done to find a worthwhile action on the part of an individual. Sometimes it might not be there but we can still look for it.

Two students down at the college were discussing Shakespeare. One of the students was rather dramatic and the other very imaginative. The imaginative one said, "I wonder what Shakespeare would say if he should see a real, honest-to-goodness cowboy?"

The dramatic student answered, "He would probably say something like this, 'Ho, what manner of man is this, whose legs resemble the parenthesis.'"

Then there's the joke about the little boy who opened the door for a traveling salesman. The salesman asked if the boy's father was home and the little fellow nodded his head and replied, "No, sir, I haven't seen daddy since mommy caught Santa Claus kissing the maid."

Before long the days will start getting a little longer. Then in about six weeks those people who

are attending eight o'clock classes at college will notice that the sun is shining as they go to class. The only nice thing about long nights is when you can sleep as long as it's dark. Perhaps the reason the nights are longer at Christmas time is to give Santa Claus a few more hours to make his rounds. It has been said that Santa Claus is the only guy who can stay out with a bag all night and not get talked about.

Notice where a popular column in one of the Amarillo papers features nominations for the most eligible bachelors in town. Not to be outdone, here are our nominations for Canyon's eligible men for the approaching Leap Year: Wendell Cain, Gene McGlasson and Roy Cheatham.

### Deals in Dirt

Maggie Sanford to Clinton Edward Miller, all of lot no. 8 in block no. 76.

Gordon Creamer to C. G. Nelms, all of lot no. 28 in block no. "B." West Lawn Homes, Inc. to Mark T. Miles and wife, Annabel Miles, lot no. 15 in block no. 2.

Edward L. Melin and wife, Olive Melin to Mrs. Edwin F. Coard, lot no. 25 in block no. 3.

Mays Investment Company to D. R. Cervin, all of lot no. 13 in block no. 1.

George H. Walker to Guy N. Barnett, lot no. 10 in block no. 22.

George H. Walker to W. H. Freeman, all of lot no. 7 in block no. 22.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Robert Leland Beltz and wife, Margorie Beltz, the south 5 feet of lot no. 1 and the north 45 feet of lot no. 2 in block no. 1-A.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Russell Earl Durham and wife, Arlene Durham, the south 10 feet of lot no. 2 and the north 40 feet of lot no. 3 in block no. 1-A.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Guydell Burkin and wife, Doris Burkin, the north 50 feet of lot no. 1 in block no. 1-A.

Guy N. Barnett to W. H. Freeman, the west 50 feet by 140 feet of lot no. 8 in block no. 22.

Irene Hanna Patterson and husband, Sidney C. Patterson, to C. D. Sears and wife, Beulah J. Sears, the west one-half of section no. 31 in block no. 8.

Haskell W. Medalie and wife, Helene Medalie, to Robert P. Metcalfe, the north 59 feet of lot no. 5 in block no. 3.

Jack H. Breland and wife, Willie G. Breland, and W. E. Stone and wife, Flora A. Stone, to H. W. Barrow, lot no. 6 in block no. 5.

Glenn H. Foor and wife, Helen Foor, to John L. Williams and wife, Nettie R. Williams, all of lot no. 11 in block no. 3.

Kathryn Madden and Wales H. Madden, Jr. to Gus R. Roberts and wife, Belva Roberts, all of lot no. 14 and the north 45 feet of lot no. 13 in block no. 36.

William H. Edwards and wife, Zudie M. Edwards, to Robert H. Bridges, about 20 acres of land in section no. 36, block no. 9.

Emma Lawson Marquess and husband, Glenn Marquess, to Roy Lamb, all of section no. 93 in block no. M-8.

Wolfen Terrace Co. to B. B. Carter, a portion of lots nos. 4 and 5, each in block no. 115.

Home Building Realty Co. to Jack M. Stallings and wife, Mary L. Stallings, lot no. 4 in block no. 3.

### TRY IT

If you think fascism can rule America try telling your wife that your first duty is to the State instead of her.

It is the love of other people's money which is the root of all evil.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: William L. McCollough Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 47th District Court in and for Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of December A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 2375 on the docket of said court and styled Thelma McCollough Plaintiff, vs. William L. McCollough Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she is a resident citizen of Randall County and that she is suing the Defendant for a divorce on the alleged grounds of cruel and harsh treatment of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable and that the marriage relation still exists and for a judgment dissolving the marital contract entered into on or about the 13th day of November, 1948, costs of suit and all other relief which she may be justly entitled to, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 8th day of November A. D. 1951.

ATTEST:  
ETHEL MULLINS, Clerk,  
47th District Court in and for Randall County, Texas

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### Church of Christ Extends Welcome

The Church of Christ extends a warm welcome to all who want to attend the services at the South Side Church of Christ. The church is located at 710 15th Street.

"Our plea is to speak only where the Bible speaks and be silent where it is silent." If this is your desire to worship God this way, then come let us learn together.

### Bible Verse to Study.

"Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

1. To whom was this verse spoken?
2. By whom was it spoken?
3. In connection with what incident?
4. Where may the verse be found?

### Bible Verse Answers

1. To the Prophet Samuel.
2. By Jehovah.
3. The anointing of David, the son of Jesse.
4. I Samuel 16: 7-b.

### ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL GUILD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR '52

The All Saints Episcopal Guild met at the Little House of Fellowship on Monday, December 10, with Mrs. Fred Jennings as hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Jennings, and Mrs. O. L. Coleman led the program discussion on "The Holy Trinity."

New officers were elected for the coming year. Officers elected were Mrs. V. K. McCaskill, president; Mrs. W. E. Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Pettitt, secretary; Mrs. O. L. Coleman, treasurer; and Mrs. George Hand, reporter.

Following the business meeting, coffee and hot carmel-nut rolls were served to Mrs. Coleman, Miss Jane Darland, Mrs. C. L. Joyner, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Mrs. W. E. Parker, and Mrs. Edwin Pettitt.

Highway officials urge states to unify vehicle tax laws.

### CAT HATCHES CHICKS

SIERRA MADRE, Cal. — When a sitting hen — a French bantam, was killed by a prowling dog while defending her nest, Puff, a cat, took the nest over and hatched out the eggs, gently nuzzling the baby chicks after they pecked their way through the shells.

Republicans who campaigned strenuously in the 1951 November elections say that some got a strongly favorable response from the public when they accused opponents of favoring "British-type Socialism." That seemed to carry more weight than just to dub opponents Socialists.

Have you ever noticed that most girls have the skin they love to retouch?

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1952, the same being the 8th day of January, 1952, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,  
President.

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# The Eagle's Tale



26th Year

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Thursday, December 20, 1951

## STAFF MEMBERS

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Shirley Erwin

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## IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

Everyday careless accidents happen because people take needless chances, thinking that accidents may happen to others but never to them.

Did you know that in 1950 there was a car wreck every 3½ minutes, and a person injured or killed in car wrecks every 4 minutes? This is not including all the many other accidents that haunt our everyday life. This figure just gives one example of the types of accidents and mishaps that we could avoid.

Right here in our own school we can prevent them by walking, not running, down the stairs; by putting up books instead of stacking them around doorways; and, the most important, by not taking dangerous and sometimes fatal chances. Remember, you're taking your life into your own hands when you take foolish chances.

## GIRL'S VIEWPOINT

Screams and shrieks have been heard all around the school yard since the snowfall last Friday and Saturday. Reason: snowballs!

Now it may be a lot of fun for you boys to throw snowballs and have fights with them, but speaking from the girl's standpoint, it's not exactly funny to be pelted and knocked down by snowballs. Several girls have already been injured because of this.

So remember, we like to play in the snow too, but how's about taking it a little easier on the snowballs! Please?

## TRADITIONS OF CHS

How much do you know about your school? Sure, you know that the school colors are purple and white; you know the school song and the fight song. What else is there to know?

Did you know that our school motto is "Knowledge, Loyalty, Honor, Courage, Service"? Did you know that the school flower is the purple iris? Did you know that Canyon High School has a pledge, a creed, a students' code, and a school prayer?

Read your Student Handbook some time and find out about these things if you haven't already. All are traditions of long standing in CHS, except the school prayer which was written by Mr. Joseph Findley just this year. Let's make it an old tradition though, and put all of them to a good use in our daily work.

## Teens of the Week

Who: Jimmy Cornette  
Nickname: Willie  
Favorite song: Chinese Mule Train  
Favorite place to go: English?  
Favorite car: Ford  
Favorite sport: Sleeping  
Favorite male star: Francis (the talking mule)  
Favorite female star: Mrs. Simms  
Favorite person: J. P. Cornette  
Hobby: Aggravating teachers  
Childhood Ambition: To grow up  
Present Ambition: To grow up  
Future plans: To grow up  
Biggest thrill: Growing up

Who: Harrell Slack  
Nickname: Curley  
Favorite band: Guy Lombardo  
Favorite song: "Laura"  
Favorite radio program: Lone Ranger  
Favorite place to go: Church  
Favorite car: Model A Ford  
Favorite sport: Football  
Favorite hate: Flat tires on Saturday night  
Favorite person: Burney Slack  
Hobby: Loafing  
Childhood Ambition: To play football  
Present Ambition: Play some more football  
Future plans: To be a preacher

## Marimba Artist Exhibits Skill

Can you tell the difference between a marimba and a pipe organ? Erman Gray, a Southern Assembly entertainer, proved that the comparison could be difficult by his performance with the marimba before an enthusiastic student body Tuesday, December 11.

A special arrangement of the "Washington-Gray's March" for the saxophone served as an introduction to Mr. Gray's program. Selections played on the marimba were: "Bells of St. Marys," "The Swallow," or "La Golondrina," "Begin the Beguine," "Hungarian Rhapsody II," and "Czardas." Humorous arrangements of "Auld Lang Syne" were also presented on the saxophone.

"Because of You," and "Twelfth Street Rag" were given as a combination on all three of the instruments, the saxophone, the clarinet,



Well! Cal really received enthusiastic results in his contest! Stirling Cummings is the winner of the contest in last week's Cal. He was awarded one dollar (\$1.00) by the Journalism Staff.

If you want to check your answers, here they are:

1. "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley
2. "L'envoy" by Rudyard Kipling
3. "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
4. "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin" by James W. Riley
5. "Little Boy Blue" by Eugene Field
6. "The Chambered Nautilus" by Oliver W. Holmes
7. "A Fable for Critics" by James Russell Lowell
8. "The Arsenal at Springfield" by Henry W. Longfellow
9. "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe
10. "Snow Bound" by John Greenleaf Whittier
11. "Thanatopsis" by William Cullen Bryant

Cal found out that Sophomore means "wise-fool."

Students of Canyon High School have given letters to Cal which they wrote to Santa and here are the results:

Barbara Beck wants a rope, two bear traps, and a book on how to catch men.

Stirling Cummings just wants Bettie Grable, Ruth Roman, and Jane Russell in his Christmas stocking.

Wilda Pitt said her doll buggy



simply must have rubber wheels.

Dwain Currie insisted that he have a real Hopalong Cassidy suit.

Tommie Middleton said a small lavender Cadillac convertible would suit him fine.

Peggy Bonds said if she didn't get a draper doll with red hair and green eyes this Christmas she was going to lose all faith in Santa.

Cal sez:

"Hope you-all have a very merry Christmas."

## Dating Data

### GIRLS!!

Do you measure up to this poll which was made of the Canyon High School boys during the week of December 11-13?

Above all they want a friendly, talkative girl with a good sense of humor and which always greets them with a smile.

They prefer a girl who is lovable, well-mannered, and patient with blue eyes, short brown hair and an average height of 5'6" and slightly chubby.

To the question "What is your opinion of a girl who courts," 22 out of 27 stated that is was "just fine at the right time and place, and if they were with the right girl."

Smoking and drinking are strictly out. Well-fitted skirts and sweaters are preferred to other types of clothes.

As for entertainment they like to go to something both will enjoy. Suggestions were drive-in theaters, plays, ball games, dancing, roller rink, and church.

The answer received most as to which was preferred, "beauty" or "brains" was: "A combination of both would be satisfactory."

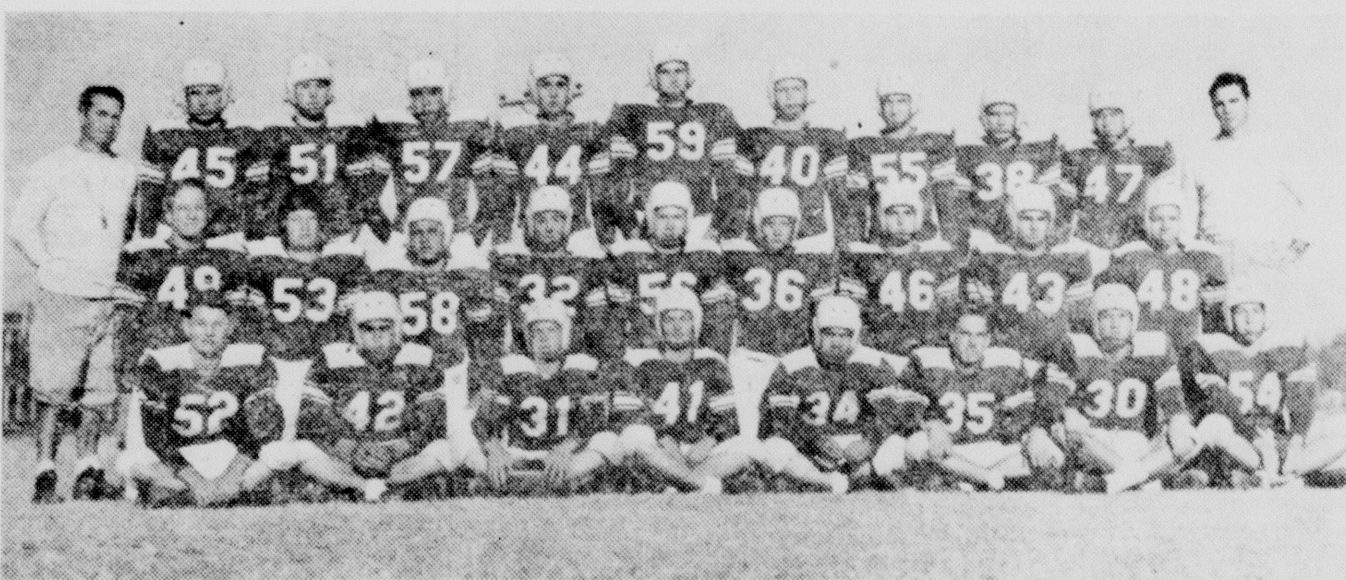
So girls, pick up your yardstick and see how you measure up to these requirements.

President Truman is disappointed at the lack of response in the Democratic Party to suggestions that Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson be nominated for President. Very little interest greets hints inspired by the White House that the Chief Justice would be a strong candidate.

Generalissimo Stalin's flirtation with Iran, despite what you hear, is not going very well. Iranians are critical of Russia's failure to deliver sugar under a barter deal, and of Russia's reluctance to let loose 11 tons of Iranian gold held in Moscow ever since the war.

and the marimba. Concluding the program was an encore of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" on the marimba.

## 1951 "A" Squad



Pictured above is the 1951 "A" football team. From left to right they are: bottom row; Phil Boothe, Arlen Ruthart, Don McDonald, Tommy Myers, Larry Stroup, Charles Morris, Curley Slack, and John Miller. Second row; Richard Pruitt, Leroy Dickerson, Doyle Green, Dick Dawdy, Carol Howard, Jim Cornette, Don Gaylor, A. C. Wimberly, and James Cundiff. Top row; Coach Murry, Tom Middleton, Richard Perkins, Jim Montgomery, Pete Donnell, Ray Burrus, Bob Ratliff, George Dowlen, Lynn Williams, Dwain Currie and Coach Johnson.

## Eagles Grabbed 'Limit' in Honors

Placing six men on the All-District Team, two on All-Regional, and tying for district are the honors shown by the Canyon High School Eagles at the end of their 1951 season.

Named on the All-District Team were: Ray Burrus, end; Dwain Currie, tackle; Dick Dawdy, guard; Jimmie Cornette, center; and Bob Ratliff and Harrell Slack, backs. Among the boys selected for regional, Ray Burrus and Red Ratliff were named on the First Team. Jimmie Cornette received honorable mention.

The Eagles tied with the Tulia Hornets for the district, but Tulia, by outscoring the Eagles represented the district in bi-district play-off. The Eagles finished the season with a 50-50 average by defeating five teams, while being outscored by five opponents.

## Bull-e-Teens!

### EAGLETTES' GAME

Leading all the way, the Eaglette team downed the Cowgirls in a fight-to-the-finish game by a score of 23-22, December 8, at Happy. High point player with 8 points was Tysene Cox.

### ENGLISH II

English II classes had a variation of their regular classes this week when special Christmas programs were presented. Wanjette Green, Frances Pennington, Annette Pond, Doris Bourn, Billie Raye Carter and Evelyn Costley were in charge of these programs.

### 6D LITERATURE CLUB

An original dramatization of "Gavins and the Strange Boy From Britain," written by Mac Boswell and Author Lee Pruett was presented to 6D, December 7. Members of the cast were: Jay Gray, Richard Burgess, Author Lee Pruett, and Mac Boswell.

### DEVIN ATTENDS MEETS

Thomas L. Devin attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas and the State Vocational Staff of the Texas Education Agency at Austin, December 14-15.

### ENGLISH CLASSES

The English III classes of Canyon High School are preparing notebooks of the six New England poets of the 19th century.

A short theme on the life of the poet, memorizable lines from selections studied, the name of every poem studied by that poet and the theme of the poem, and many pictures taken from magazines and old histories to illustrate the poems will be used in the notebooks.

The notebooks are being made to create interest and to exhibit.

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The freshman basketball team entered the Jr. Tournament held at Horace Mann Junior High School in Amarillo December 12 and 13. They were defeated by the Borger Poodles 23-29. Joe Dickerson was tops in the scoring for Canyon. In the second game the Eagles were out-scored by Phillips 43-14 with Mitch Murry leading the group.

Charles D. Jackson, president, National Committee for a Free Europe: "It is in this year that the propaganda initiative has swung from the side of the Russians to the side of the free nations."

### WHAT WORLD

The mystery is why they can't settle a strike as easily before losing millions as they do after taking the loss.

## Musical Program Is Scheduled Thursday

Christmas Carols from all nations and special numbers by members of the band will compose the assembly program Friday, December 21, to begin the Christmas holidays.

A brass sextet will play carols before the program starts. They will also play for the processional march of the girl's chorus, composed of 30 voices, who will sing a group of the less prominent carols.

French, Polish, Latin, American, German, Spanish, and Old English carols will be presented. "Silent Night" will be sung in three different languages, Spanish, German and English.

A girl's sextet and also a girl's ensemble group will sing special numbers. A mixed choir of 25 will sing some of the more familiar carols.

All parents are invited to attend this special assembly.

## Party Line

### SENIOR PARTY

"Silent Night, Holy Night!" The streets of Canyon will ring with the old Christmas carols Wednesday night, December 19, beginning at 7 o'clock when the senior class goes caroling.

Afterwards, the group will return to the high school cafeteria for refreshments and exchange of gifts. The party will be concluded with sock dancing.

### FHA PARTY

A needy family received a Christmas basket prepared by the FHA organization at their Christmas night of December 13. The members went caroling and then met at the A. B. Holt residence where the girls enjoyed a "roaring good time." Gifts were exchanged by each girl present at this chapter social, their last of '51.

### SPANISH CLASS PARTY

Breaking the pinata, playing Spanish games, and singing Christmas carols in Spanish highlighted the Spanish class' Christmas party December 17. Refreshments of Mexican chocolate, pineapple sherbet, and cookies were served.

### FTA PARTY

The F. T. A. Club enjoyed a "business with pleasure" meeting last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Irene Beard.

A short review on the life of Horace Mann was given by Dorothy Cleavinger. A short play, poetry, and songs were given as entertainment for the group.

## Blackhawks Fall To Eagles 51-46

Banishing a five point margin the Canyon Eagles soared past the Blackhawks of Phillips High School to a final score of 51-46, in the Phillips High School gymnasium December 11.

The birds flew neck to neck throughout the game. At the end of the first period the scoreboard read 12-9 in favor of the Eagles. Scoring went wild in the second quarter with half-time score standing at 26-26. During the third quarter the Black Birds went ahead with a three point lead but Burrus and Wimberly patched up the hole and ran the Eagles ahead 40-38 at the third quarter buzzer.

Some grand defensive work was exhibited in the final period as the two teams were held to a total of 19 points. The Eagles kept the scoreboard in their favor all the last quarter. As the final buzzer sounded the score stood 51-46.

High point man for the purple and white was Ray Burrus with a total of 17 points. Reddick, fighting for the Blackhawks, ended with 15 points.

## Sophomore Girl Burned in Church

Joan Hollenstein, sophomore, received first and second degree burns about the hands and face last Friday night when a stove in the St. Mary's Church at Umbarger exploded.

Joan was decorating the church for the Christmas season when the accident occurred. She was rushed to the Neblett Hospital here in Canyon where she was treated. She was released from the hospital around noon Saturday.

According to hospital attendants, most of the burns were classified as first degree with a few reaching the second degree stage, and most of them were about the hands and face.

## Decorations Will Enliven Spirit

"Please Santa, bring me a gun, top, ball, dog collar, and drum." Such was a little boy's dream which was made and placed in the front hall showcase by the first period art class of Canyon High. A portrayal of the family home at the time "Old Saint Nick" makes his arrival was also constructed by these art students under the direction of Miss Claudia Neeley, art instructor.

A Christmas nativity scene and the playing of the beautiful traditional carols in the cafeteria during the noon hour provided enjoyment for the students and faculty. Clothes-hangers and newspapers provided the foundation for the figures approximately 14 inches tall which were constructed, painted, and dressed in their traditional dress by the second period art class.

Adding further to the replica of the original night, an angel and a star hung above the nativity scene in the portrayal of the worshiping of the birth of Christ. Several door panes were adorned with snowflakes made for the celebration of this holiday.

Adding more to the spirit of Christmas was the beautifully decorated tree in the main hall of the building. "Mother Nature" also helped the students in their preparation for Christmas by presenting them with a thick blanket of snow earlier.

Yes, Christmas is truly portrayed throughout Canyon High School this year.

### TROUBLE IS HERE

"If you please, ma'am," began the new maid, "there's a strange woman downstairs. She won't give her name but she's taken off her hat and coat, opened two cupboards, rubbed her fingers over the piano, and complained about the dust, and when I left her she was—"

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Brownson, "I didn't expect my husband's mother until tomorrow."

Little Bobbie: Aw, I could walk that tight rope as well as the girl in the circus if it wasn't for one thing.

Little Jimmie: What's that?

Little Bobbie: I'd fall off.

## Mystery Blast Hits Tucumcari Water System

Last week a mysterious blast demolished the 3,000,000 gallon city water tank at Tucumcari, New Mexico. The blast occurred about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Four persons were killed and property damage is expected to reach the approximate figure of \$750,000.

Cause of the blast which wrecked more than a dozen homes and several business buildings, is not known. It was the biggest water storage tank in Tucumcari, and it left the town almost entirely waterless for a period of time.

There was speculation as to the possibility of a meteor having struck the tank. Dr. LaPaz, head of the Institute of Meteoritics at the University of New Mexico, did not believe the blast was caused by a meteor, but planned to visit Tucumcari and inspect the water tank wreckage.

It's the finish that counts. The dessert is remembered long after the soup is forgotten.

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Be careful during the holidays. Liquor and gasoline do not mix. Fast driving leads to accidents. Do not let it be said that you contributed to the death of some innocent person—man, woman or child.

## ONLY

"Did you see the stork that brought me, daddy?"

"Only the bill, son."

## Wayside News

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahler took their turkeys to the Amarillo markets Friday.

W. R. Franklins took their turkeys to market Thursday at Amarillo.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy made a quick trip to Amarillo Friday a. m. Billy Jo Kennedy spent the week end in the home of his brother, Chas. and family.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and children of Albany have arrived in the parental J. R. Stockett home for the holidays.

The Willie Modisette family were shopping and visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sluder and family of Happy last Friday.

The Linder Hagains family of Amarillo spent the week end in the W. R. Franklin home.

Mrs. Roy Dodson and Mrs. Bill Heisler gave the primary Sunday School Class a Christmas party Friday night.

## "SLIGHTLY" OVER 21

"What is your age?" asked the magistrate. "Remember," he cautioned, "you're under oath."

"Twenty-one years and some months," the lady answered.

"How many months?"

"One hundred and eight."

## Calliham Takes Over



Dr. Melvin R. "Nig" Calliham will replace Frank R. Phillips as head of the agricultural department starting June 1952, it was announced by Dr. James P. Cornette at a faculty meeting Tuesday.

Calliham will be teaching January 1, and will be official head at the end of the semester.

Phillips, head of the department since 1922 will remain on the faculty for at least a year and will have served a total of 33 years at WT.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M; a master of science degree at Cornell; and also attended North Texas State College and Yale. He is a member of T. S. T. A., N. E. A. and several other agricultural-teacher associations.

Phillips also taught in rural schools of three Texas counties.

During the summers he did extensive work with youth groups such as organizing summer camps; he has his own summer camp in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

M. R. Calliham is a native Texan born in Conway; he graduated from Canyon High in 1937. He received his B.S. Degree in agriculture from A. and M. College and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1949 from Texas A. and M.

He was placed in charge of Pan Tech Field Laboratory in 1950 and about this work he says, "I have worked closely with 4-H Clubs, F. F. A., the Veterans Training School groups over the Panhandle area. The work has brought me in close contact with most of the agricultural leaders of this area. My work has been with farmers and ranchers, teachers, county agents, and members and officials of livestock associations. I have also had the opportunity of knowing many people in the fields of agricultural extension, research, and teaching over the state as a whole."

Besides his agricultural career, Calliham also served in the army from 1941 to 1946, leaving the service with the rank of Captain.

Calliham has a wife and three children and is a member of the Methodist Church. He also is a member of the Panhandle, Texas, and American Veterinary Medical Associations; and of the Board of Directors of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

## Letters to Santa . . .

Umbarger, Texas  
December 16, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and would like for you to bring me a set of little dishes; a dress; a coat; and a pair of roller skates, and some hair for my doll and also a cap for my doll. I would like some candy and nuts too. Bring my little brother Andy a tricycle, a choo-choo train and a little boy doll.

Bring everybody else candy, nuts, and oranges.

Thank you,  
Your friend,  
Gracie Artho

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a Dixie-Don doll with clothes? My daddy says that I have been good. May I have the Dixie-Don doll?

Alexis Ann Wooten

I am eight years old.

Happy, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a nurse kit. Some nuts and candy. I would also like some fruit. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,  
Junell Bauer

## Fairview Breezes

It has been quite cold the past week, but no moisture has fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wesley and son, David, visited in the Frank Rogers home Sunday, December 9.

E. M. Wilson has been on the sick list the past week.

Visitors in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Lavena Amerson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley prepared a surprise dinner for Grandmother Evans on her birthday, Wednesday, December 12.

L. H. Barnard is confined to a hospital in Amarillo with a back ailment.

Mrs. Evelyn Shipman and young son were brought to the home of Mrs. Shipman's parents, the E. W. Schaeffers, last Tuesday.

Miss Fayerene Schaeffer from Lubbock was home for the weekend with her parents.

The Home Demonstration Club women sponsored a Christmas tree Saturday evening at the school house honoring their families. After a most enjoyable program, gifts were exchanged and treats were passed to everyone present.

The church tree will be at the church Christmas eve. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers Sunday.

The annual Christmas dinner will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley this year. All of the Wesleys are urged to come and to invite friends to attend this annual affair.

Brother and Mrs. Tedrick and daughters, and Patricia Patterson visited in the Serena Bryan home Sunday.

Vesta and Don Amerson left for Eloy, Arizona, Saturday to visit with their brothers, Cyjean and J. C. They plan to stay a week.

Joyce Gazzaway visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers Saturday night.

Kenton Wesley was home for the weekend. He has been transferred to Amarillo Air Base.

For all kinds of Christmas flowers,  
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Christmas Is a  
Time for Care  
Against Accidents

Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic

deaths and unnecessary suffering.

In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident, but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to

recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

Beautiful pot plants and cut flowers, Ivy galore, See Stevens Stevens Floral #2

MARGARET SNOWDER IS  
VISITING IN CANYON

Mrs. Margaret Snowden arrived in Canyon last week from Anchorage, Alaska, where she worked for the Alaskan Air Command.

She will join her husband, Sgt. John W. Snowden, who is attending Officer's Cadet School at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Mrs. Snowden is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Rusk.

Only man's wickedness may easily become all men's cure.

— Pubilius Syrus

MRS. LEWIS CELEBRATED 80th  
BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 18

\* Mrs. W. H. Lewis celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday, December 18. Five of her seven children came from Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the week end with her. Those visiting were her sons, W. P. and Alford, and three of her daughters, Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, Mrs. L. M. Yearout, and Mrs. E. M. Williams.

Two daughters, Mrs. John Yearout and Mrs. Harry Upfold, were unable to attend because of illness in their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis moved to Canyon in 1911 to educate their children at West Texas State College.

Mr. Lewis died in 1930.

For all kinds of Christmas flowers,  
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Randall County  
Activity Calendar

## December 20th, Thursday

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL game with Dimmitt here at 6:00 P. M.

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## December 21st, Friday

A and B Team basketball games here with Dalhart at 7:30 P. M.

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## Woman's Book Club, Sue Hite Club, Have Christmas Program

Forty-nine members of the Woman's Book Club and of the Sue Hite Club and three guest artists enjoyed the annual Christmas program of the Book Club last Wednesday.

The reception room of Cousins Hall, with a softly-glowing Christmas tree in place, gave a warm holiday atmosphere to the guests as they were greeted by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. James P. Cornette, Mrs. Joseph Findley, Mrs. A. B. Holt, Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, who presided at the guest book.

The program had been arranged by Mrs. Lee Foster and Mrs. Charles Harter. They introduced Holmes Ambrose, tenor, and Miss Matilda Gaume, his accompanist, and Wendell Cain, reader. The music and story were in keeping with the occasion. After the formal program was finished, Mr. Ambrose led the singing of Christmas carols in which all joined.

Mrs. Burrow presided at the tea table which was centered with a snow-covered church, in front of which were figures of carollers.

Snowballs, coffee and nuts were served to Mrs. W. T. Haggard, president of the Sue Hite Club, and Mesdames J. O. Parker, Burney Slack, A. L. Kieselbach, Earl Craig, Crews Henry, Frank Barnhill, John Humphreys, Charles Wright, Sidney Burgess, R. E. McCormack, Borden Price, C. R. Nester, Hatcher Brown, Herschel Coffee, Crannell Tolliver, W. E. Miller, W. A. Moore, R. C. Busted, Levi Cole, members; and to Mr. Ambrose, Miss Gaume and Mr. Cain, guest artists.

Book Club members, besides those mentioned above, were Miss Darthula Walker, Miss Edna Graham, Mesdames R. A. Bellah, A. A. Clark, S. H. Condon, L. A. Donnell, Lon Fanning, Walter Graham, Tom C. Gooch, J. Evetts Haley, Lee Johnson, J. W. Kleinschmidt, T. H. Knighton, Frank Morgan, C. A. Murray, Irving SoRelle, Fred

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Why Inflation Runs Rampant

Standley, and Miss Mae Simmons. The next meeting of the Woman's Book Club will be Wednesday, January 9, 1952, at the club room in the Museum. "Women in Industry" will be the study topic of that day.

Beautiful pot plants and cut flowers, Ivy galore, See Stevens Floral 12

**A PICKER**  
Hollywood designer says Queen Narriman's figure is "just like Jane Russell's." Hmm, maybe that guy Farouk isn't as dumb as we thought he was!

### WESLEY BIBLE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY RECENTLY

The Woman's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. C. Penick, December 12.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson is the efficient teacher; Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, class president, and Mrs. R. E. Foster, song leader.

It was a very happy occasion. After some reminiscences of former Christmas seasons, delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Simms distributed presents from the beautiful tree.

Those present were Mesdames

Blanche Haines, J. L. Moore, Mary Jenkins, Sallie McGehee, L. E. Simms, B. M. Barton, F. D. Middleton, J. L. McGehee, Leland Graves, L. L. Gore, E. C. Penick and Miss Mary Moss Richardson.

### CENTERVIEW H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club women held their annual Christmas tree Saturday evening at the Fairview school.

For entertainment the women presented a short play entitled "Christmas at the Woodchuck Hollow." School children present were amazed that the women had not forgotten such antics as paper wads, thumb tacks, pins, nigger shooters, and gum.

After the play Mrs. Joe B. Wise and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer carried on an "Answer or Take the Consequence" game with the men. The results were mostly consequences which were exceedingly amusing.

After the gifts were presented, sacks of Christmas treats were passed to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wise and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Rogers, Priestly Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton and Charlene, Mrs. Serena Bryan, Tom Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, Nan Earle and Gene, and Misses Fayerene Schaeffer, LaVenia Amerson and Janice Shipman.

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## German Boy Was Speaker at the Rotary Club Lunch

International Relations was the subject of the Rotary Club program luncheon Tuesday under the direction of Crannell Tolliver. Freddie Koestler, exchange student from Germany, was the speaker.

The unanimous vote of the club went to Herschel Coffee in the election for District Governor of Rotary International. Announcement of the election will be made January 15.

President O. W. (Bud) Parker announced there would be no meeting of the club on December 25 and January 1st.

Young Koestler, 17 years of age, came to America in September. He described the damage of American bombs on his homeland. The Marshall Plan has done much to provide material and incentive for the Germans of the West to rebuild.

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Governor Shivers made his remarks in a recent speech at the University of Texas. He pointed out that Jim Hogg's contribution to Texas included the successful sponsorship of many protective laws relative to stocks, bonds, land ownership, control of corporations, fidelity insurance, and other fields in which the individual sorely needed protection.

"He successfully advocated basic reform of our election laws, school laws, judiciary procedures, and the prison system," the governor re-

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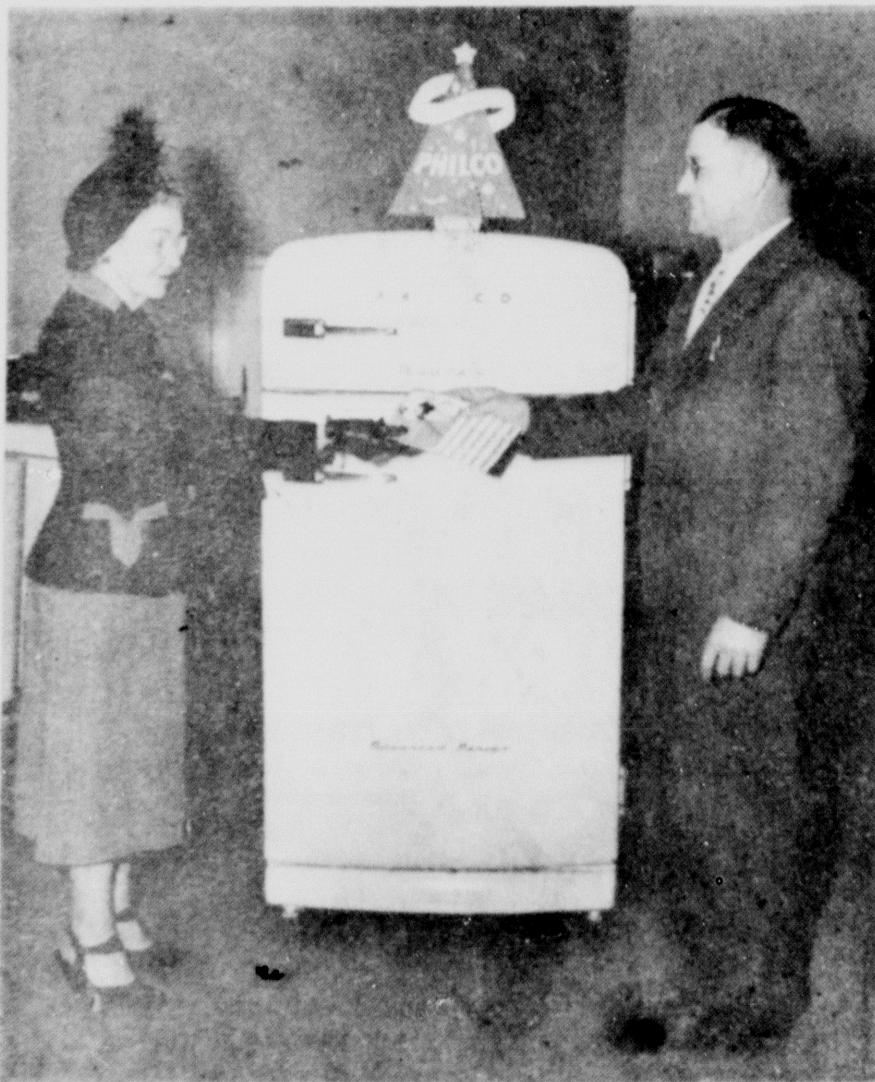
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minded his audience. "He had the legal interest rate cut from 12 per cent to 10 per cent, and he even reduced taxes."

"His most famous achievement, of course, and one of his most important, was the establishment of the railroad commission. Jim Hogg battled the powerful railroad interests from pillar to post and finally brought them under state supervision."

The University of Texas Press has just published a volume called "Addresses and State Papers of James Stephen Hogg."

Eugene C. Barker, distinguished professor of American History, emeritus, of the University of Texas, has written a foreword to the volume.

"The explanation of Hogg's position in public feeling," writes Professor Barker, "was to be found in his thoughtful statesmanship, which grew out of his independent judgment and his fearless honesty. He was a democrat in the true sense of the word, desiring always the welfare of the State and the greatest good of the greatest number, uninfluenced by the desire for votes to maintain himself or his party in office. Nobody can read his public and private papers without being convinced of his profound honesty and sincerity."

It is refreshing, in these days of political scandals, to read some of the speeches and letters of a man who considered public service something more than an opportunity to line his pockets.

Governor Hogg was a master of the language. Let's listen to him for a moment as, on April 19, 1890, he opens his campaign for governor, basing his message to the people on the need for a railroad commission. He is at Rusk, the place of his birth, and he is talking to an audience of 3,000, among whom are many of his old friends.

Under the management of all these railroads an executive

committee, selected by them, arbitrarily fixed the rates on traffic having origin and destination within the State of Texas. In the absence of that committee, one man called a 'commissioner' had the power, which he freely exercised, to raise or lower the rates on every article of commerce received or shipped by the people in this State. By that agreement, under severe penalties, no railroad belonging to the combination could at will reduce the rates below the schedule fixed by the executive committee or the commissioner; but at pleasure they could be raised as high as the company carrying the traffic wished.

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The railroads knew Jim Hogg before he began campaigning for governor. As attorney general he had sued them and recovered for the State more than a million acres of state lands.

Despite railroad opposition, Jim Hogg was elected in 1890, and early the following year he secured the passage of an act creating the Railroad Commission.

### All-Conference Teams Released

The official Coaches' All-Border Conference football team was announced during the fall loop meeting this week.

Don Patterson, Olton senior center, was the only West Texan to be placed on the squad. He was ranked as center on the second squad.

The offensive-defensive teams released earlier were the selection of the Associated Press, and not the Border Conference Association.

Three guards are listed on the first team and two fullbacks and two centers on the second squad due to ties in balloting. Only one tackle is listed on the second team since only three were nominated, and two are on the first string.

The All-Border Conference team:

FIRST TEAM		
Pos.	Name	School
E	Bill Cagle	HSU
E	Bill Glazier	Arizona
T	Jerrell Price	Tech
T	Clinton Holder	HSU
G	Jim Donarski	Arizona
G	Dom Patrone	Tempe
G	Ray Howard	Tech
C	Aubrey Phillips	Tech
QB	Bob Hart	HSU
HB	Dunnie Goode	HSU
HB	Bob Cavazos	Tech
FB	Marvin Whalin	Tempe

SECOND TEAM		
E	J. D. Partridge	T. West.
E	Chester Lyssy	HSU
T	King Duclac	T. West.
G	Bill Mounce	NM A&M
G	Wade Musgrove	HSU
C	George Clements	T. West.
C	Don Patterson	WT
QB	Junior Arterburn	Tech
HB	Gil Gonzales	Arizona
HB	Jim Turner	Tech
FB	John Connell	T. West.
FB	Eugene Offield	HSU

Honorable Mention: Harold Self, Quarterback, Tempe.

### SNAKE IN BATHROOM

MARION, Ill. — Mrs. Sam Kelton will look cautiously about her bathroom for sometime before entering. The other day, Mrs. Kelton walked in and stepped on a water moccasin snake, 3 feet long, which was partly coiled around a bathroom fixture. Mr. Kelton killed it.

### Professor Explains Inflation To Lions Club Wednesday

"Inflation is a hidden type of tax," said Herschel Coffee in his speech to the Lions Club last Wednesday. Coffee, who is instructor of economics at West Texas State College, proved his point by showing that inflation reduces the purchasing power of the dollar.

Lion Secretary R. B. Allen brought Mr. Coffee to the club as guest speaker.

The economics professor explained that after every major war there followed a period of inflation. He said that the present value of the dollar was only one-third of its value in George Washington's time.

"Our monetary system is based on promises to pay," Coffee explained. He also pointed out that the increase in business loans have climbed to \$6,000,000,000 since the outbreak of the Korean war.

Coffee touched on the national debt and said that if it should be paid in full we would find ourselves in the same position as the country was in during the depression of the thirties. He went on to show that the most important thing about the national debt is for it to keep changing. "The debt," he explained, "is no burden so long as the interest on it is paid."

"Inflation," explained the speaker, "is nothing more than a redistribution of the country's wealth." At the same time he showed that this change works a hardship on those who are forced to make major changes to cope with the situation.

The Lions also auctioned off an eight pound turkey to help raise money for the convention fund. It was an odd type of auction with bidding starting at \$5.00 with each bid increasing 25 cents. All the bidder paid was the 25 cents and there was an alarm clock set to go off sometime during the bidding. The last person to bid was the one to get the turkey. It so happened that two people bid at the same time as the alarm sounded. Wendell Cain and Charlie Donnell were the two who had to flip for the bird and Cain got it.

Visitors at the luncheon were Glenn Cox and Bruce Ford, both from Amarillo.

Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator: "The greatest threat to peace, liberty and the economic and social progress of the world lies in the menace of communism."

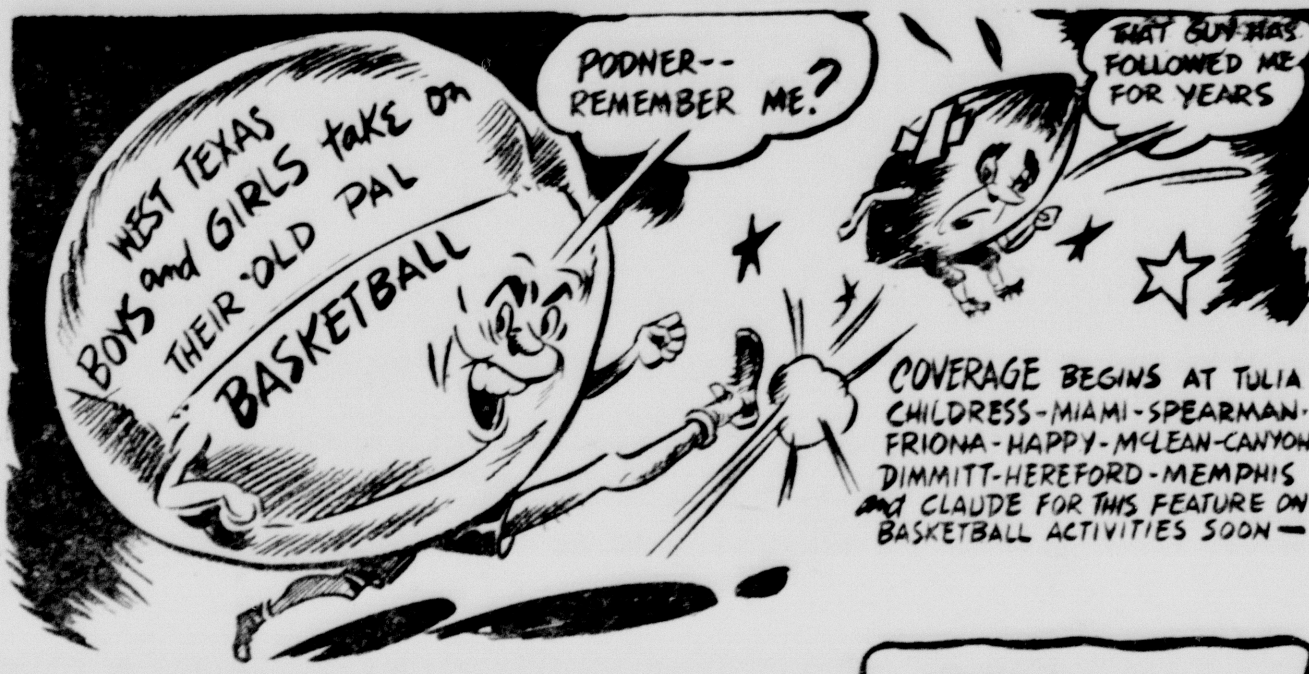
Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of Vice-President, visiting in Korea: "Parents back home should know the soldier wounded in Korea gets the best treatment in the world."

William Heard Kilpatrick, educator, father of "progressive education": "Nothing can be more important in a democracy than the type of teachers that we maintain."

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary: "We have no aggressive designs, no territorial ambitions, no quarrels."

Lena Horne, Negro actress: "Communism offers nothing to the Negro and the United States offers everything."

Harry S. Truman: "The Bible remains, after the lapse of all the centuries since it came into being, the greatest book ever written."



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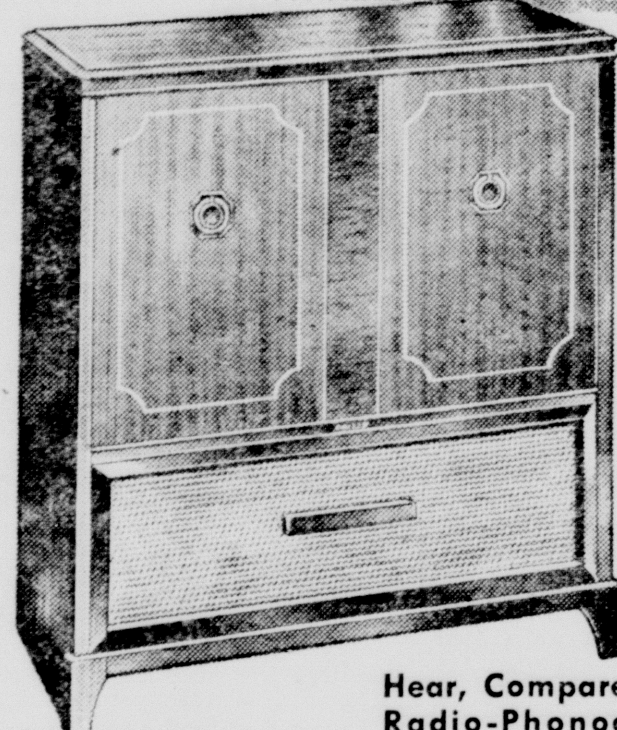
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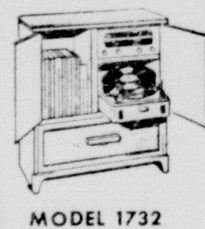
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By Shirley Sargent

**H**ARLEY DAVIS was always wanting something. He knew Christmas was only two weeks off, but he just itched to buy a gondola car for his electric train. One day he ditched his little sister, Charlene, and hurried down town. He spent his entire monthly allowance and all his savings for a blue gondola car. Harley hoped his mother wouldn't be angry because he had been gone all afternoon. He hoped.

Contrary to his expectations, Mrs. Davis was jovial, teasing him, and even, to his immense relief, keeping Charlene away from his package. Charlene was five and a pest to Harley, because he was nine and grown up. Helping mother with the dishes that night was almost fun, Harley thought; she was so friendly and nice. Then it happened.

"Harley," his mother said tenderly, "Don't tell me what you bought unless you want to, but what did you get for Charlene?"

Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at him—couldn't she see he was trying to think? "Nothing, mom," he stammered. "I bought a gondola car."

"Oh," she wiped a tear slowly. "I thought you had been Christmas shopping."



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"I guess I spent all my money; I guess I sort of forgot about Christmas presents," Harley hung his head.

"Yes, I guess you did," she answered and that was all she said about it, but he felt terrible. He didn't even unwrap his new car.

Gee, he'd really pulled a dumb trick this time, Harley thought miserably. He'd always bought them presents, but he'd completely forgotten it. Well, he'd have to earn some money; even his piggy bank was empty. He earned a quarter the next morning shoveling snow, but he had to take care of Charlene most of the time.

**H**E TRIED to get a job the next day, with no luck, and when he found a dime in the snow Charlene grabbed it, yelling "Finders keepers." He was so furious, he felt like choking her. Instead he made her a big snow house on the sidewalk, right in everybody's way, but people didn't seem to mind. Then the apartment lady with her little girls stopped to admire it.

"How old are you, Harley?" she asked.

"Nine," he said proudly. "I wonder," she smiled, "I wonder if you could take care of my little girls this afternoon?"

Harley started to tell her gosh no, but she interrupted, saying she'd pay him 25c an hour. Harley was so surprised he leaped against the snow house, knocking part of it down. "Why sure, I'd be glad to," he said.

Harley worked hard that afternoon, doing everything three little girls could think of and he could build. Once in a while the lady would wave to him from the apartment window, but he was usually too busy to look up. She paid him a whole dollar and asked if he would take care of the children again the next day. Harley, tired as he was, managed to say "Yes." His mother teased him about being a baby sitter, and was he going to charge her for taking care of Charlene? Harley didn't mind; after all he had a cash capital of \$1.25.

Although it rained the following day, Harley earned another dollar taking care of the little girls in the apartment.

That afternoon, with his mother's blessing, he went Christmas shopping. He felt proud to pay for the presents with money he had earned. He had the packages gift-wrapped and put them under the tree without telling his mother what he had gotten.

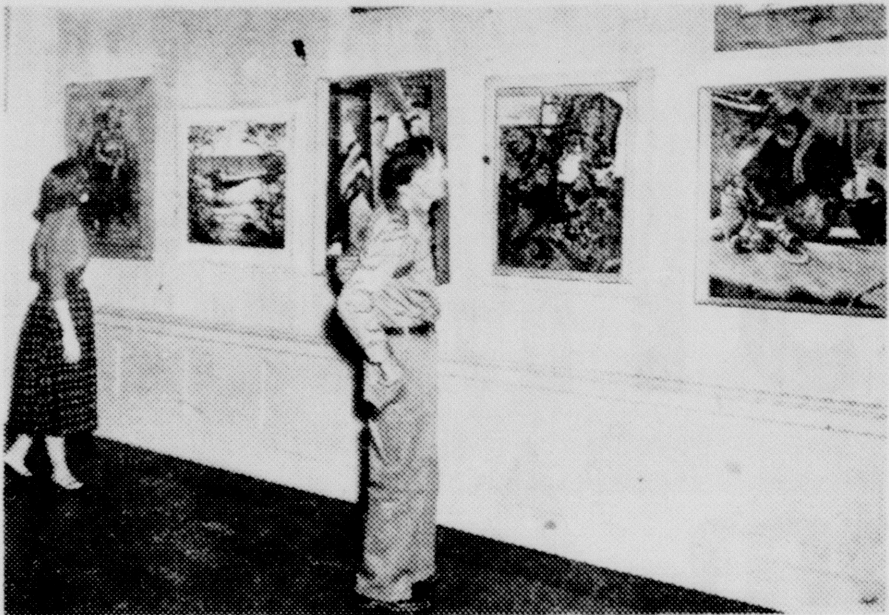
Christmas morning the floor was littered with gay papers, children's toys and Harley's electric train. He opened the box and put the gondola on the track. It looked keen.

Then mother handed him another package. "I bought you a gondola car a long time ago," she explained. "But of course I had to return it. I think you've earned this, though."

Harley grinned at his mother as he peeled the paper off. He knew what she meant. "A tank car!" he shouted. "Gee, mom, just what I need."

Snyder says stable economy rests with banking industry.

## Exhibit In Museum



Two students view Maurice Bernson's Art Exhibit now hanging in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

## Music Contest Date Announced

Dates for conducting Region I Vocal and Instrumental Contest of Interscholastic League this year were announced this week by William O. Latson, Buffalo Band director and League contest chairman.

To be held on the West Texas campus, the individual contests will be held at different times. Latson said. Slated for March 28 and 29 is the vocal contest, consisting of competitions between choirs, men's choruses, women's choruses, ensembles and soloists. Instrumental competition will be held April 24, 25 and 26 with bands, orchestras, ensembles and soloists participating.

To be conducted among high school students from the Panhandle area, the contests are expected to draw some 5,000 students to the campus.

However great a happiness is, there is still one greater, which is that of being worthy of the happiness enjoyed. — Stanislaus Leszczynski.

## Museum Visiting High For 1951

Ninety-three persons from 27 foreign nations, along with 68,517 U. S. citizens have visited the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum this year.

Canada leads the out-of-country parade with 30 visitors and England is second with 12.

In out-of-Texas attendance Oklahoma is ahead with 2,223 and Delaware trails the states with only two. Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico have all had representatives as well as all 48 states of the continental states.

The total of 68,610 to the first of December is 2,318 less than last year's record of 70,928. No month this year has had less than 2,500. Boone McClure, museum curator, said, "I feel sure this year's attendance will be substantially better than 1950."

Since the museum opened, 740,568 persons have been in it.

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And it's an old saying that water runs downhill. But, in some places, the Mississippi runs uphill.

And now we are informed that the heart isn't on the left side but is in the middle.

What's a man to believe, anyhow?

Jim Ingram, former chief of police at Ranger, who now owns a cafe and runs a taxicab business there won the pistol championship of Texas years ago. The contest was in three parts: five shots in one minute; five shots in 20 seconds; five shots in 10 seconds, two rounds each, making 30 shots in all. The target was at a distance of 25 yards and the bullseye was about the size of a half dollar. Ingram scored as high as 98!

The former police chief tells about the time that a stranger walked into the police station, borrowed a pistol, suddenly thrust it against his chest and fired. Ingram and the other officers leaped to their feet in excitement.

The man did not fall. He was not even wounded. He was selling bulletproof vests and this was a demonstration.

Highest honor that William Jennings Bryan ever won in oratory during his college days was second place—yet he became the greatest orator of his time.

James Hughes wrote, "A plain bar of iron is worth \$5.00. This same bar of iron when made into horseshoes is worth \$10.50. If made into needles, it is worth \$3,285, and if turned into balance springs

for watches it becomes worth \$250,000. The same is true of another kind of material—you. Your value is determined by what you make of yourself."

## New Statistics Give BC Standings

Final Border Conference football statistics show WT's John Poindexter to be the season's leading extra point kicker. He completed 15 out of 18 attempts for a .837 average. Vernon Whitaker of Tech follows closely with a .818 ranking.

The Buffaloes ranked sixth in total offense, 200 total yards behind fifth place Texas Western and 500 ahead of seventh place New Mexico A&M. Tempe led the loop with 4163 total yards, 3349 of which were rushing and 814 passing.

Dunny Goode, H-SU halfback, placed first as rushing leader with 1375 yards gained on 266 plays, a 5.3 average. All four of Tempe's first string backfield placed in the first seven.

WT's Bobby Lane gained fourth place in forward passing with 157 passes for 56 completions and a total of 741 yards and four TD's. Bob Hart of H-SU was first, having completed 105 out of 205 for 1271 yards and eight scores.

Bob Hart and Dunny Goode ranked fourth in the conference with a 34.2 kick average, having punted 37 times for 1267 yards.

West Texas ended up in seventh place for conference records, having lost five loop games and won one. Sixth place New Mexico A&M also won only one, but lost only four, in playing a five conference tilt season.

Gen. Matthew Ridgway has just had his first serious run-in with Washington. It involved the question of who should represent the United States in negotiations with Japan on agreements to implement the Security Pact. Ridgway insisted that, as Supreme Commander of occupation forces and senior U. S. official in Tokyo, he should handle negotiations. He was overruled by the State Department.

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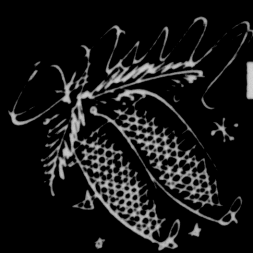
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